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## Legion Hockey Team Honoured With Banquet

An outstanding event in the hockey sphere of this district, was held in the I.O.O.F. banquet hall on Friday night, when a banquet was served in honour of the Legion hockey team, winners of Huntingdon and Rawdon leagues and the Tip Top Tailors trophy, emblematic of the district championship.

About forty-five, including the hockey team, Comrades of the Legion, and guests, sat down to a sumptuous repast at 7.30 p.m. Comrade Thos. W. Solmes was master of ceremonies, and capably performed the duties of toastmaster.

When inner man had been satisfied, Toastmaster Solmes proposed the Toast to the King, which was loyally responded to by all singing the National Anthem. This was followed with a selection by the banjo orchestra, composed of Maurice Bell, leader, Russell Pitman, Harold West, Don Scott and Ken Stapley. This orchestra rendered several enjoyable selections during the evening.

Toastmaster Solmes, in his opening remarks stated that the members of the Legion were proud and delighted that the hockey team they sponsored came through with flying colours. He asked the team to stand and upon fulfilling this request, the winning puckchasers were given three rousing cheers. The members of the team are as follows: E. Dainard, Manager; Gerald Sprentall, Harry Conley, Fred Joblin, J. Hulin, J. Munro, B. Robinson, Bill Long, Fred Dainard, Bill Morton.

Mr. W. J. Whitty, former coach and manager of the Stirling Red and Whites, and reputed to be one of the best hockey coaches in Eastern Ontario, was called upon to present the trophy. In his remarks he stated that one thing that impressed him, after witnessing the games, was the manner in which the Legion players held their positions. They performed in that manner as well as any team he had seen on local ice. Mr. Whitty felt that the credit for this was due entirely to the training of E. Dainard and advice of Harry Conley. Mr. Whitty was also impressed by the few penalties given the winners during the games, and was sure they were "chased" by the referee less frequent than any other team they played against. The speaker touched a chord that should be heeded by all partaking in sport when he said "The athlete that lasts and gets to the top is the clean-living athlete." Mr. Whitty felt sure that there was sufficient material in the Legion team to make a wonderful hockey team, and in a year or two as good a team as ever could be developed, and the most pleasing and important part was that they were all "home brews". After congratulating the players and stating that the best team won, and that the few penalties aided greatly in attaining victory, he presented the trophy to Manager E. Dainard, who accepted it on behalf of the team.

Manager Dainard, who is also president of the Legion, stated that he was delighted to receive the cup on behalf of the team. He explained how the team was organized. He had asked all the young men of the village to report to the Legion. Twenty-three responded, from which fifteen were chosen. Pres. Dainard gave special credit for the district victory to Harry Conley, Jim Hulin, and goalie Gerald Sprentall, and emphasized the teamwork of the other players. He stated that if the team wished to enter hockey another year, the Legion would be pleased to back them up.

At this point an enjoyable vocal solo was rendered by Comrade Fred Houchin, who accompanied himself with a mandolin.

Rev. E. W. Rowland, one of the village's outstanding sport supporters was the next speaker. He congratulated the winners, and stated they certainly played well. He continued: "I am glad to see that the boys are bearing no marks or scars of the fray and it is very fiting that the members of the Legion should be here to do honour to the young boys who have shown that they are real sports. It requires courage and real character to play hockey and these boys have come through like veterans. If we are to be true citizens and soldiers we must be courageous and exercise self-restraint, for half of character is self-restraint. I was pleased with Mr. Whitty's remarks on clean living and I emphasize the great necessity of keeping the body, heart and mind clean, if we are to rise to our best in life. It is not a great matter whether you win or lose. If you lose and have done your best, you have not necessarily lost. You cannot lose if you do your best". Mr. Rowland hoped that in a year or two Stirling will have a team that will go to the top, and that the players will be known for true and clean sportsmanship

Rev. J. A. Koffend was the next speaker. He considered it an honour to be invited to be one of the number present and hoped he would always be considered so. Mr. Koffend emphasized the spirit of playing the game and playing the game to the finish. He illustrated this point by a story of a Greek general, who considered his army a wall, and every soldier a brick in it. "You have," he continued, "played through another winter with every man in his place. I speak freely of every player having played with honour and just pride, and you have carried off the cup. This no doubt, was accomplished because every man played the game. You have your past victories, but your future is a challenge." At this point he related the story of Napoleon's drummer boy, who was commanded by the leader to sound the retreat, but he blew the charge instead. When questioned by Napoleon why he had not done as he was commanded, the boy replied: "I do not know how to sound the reteat". "You have made the past," Mr. Koffend continued, "Now you have the future, and whether it be in sport or the great game of life — be like the drummer boy. We may lose a battle, but we never lose a war". Mr. Koffend concluded his address by emphasizing that we should never let the things in life be undermining in what is to become tomorrow, because tomorrow has great demands.

R. W. Meiklejohn, president of the Arena and Hockey Club was the next speaker and emphasized that hockey was one of the best games to develop character and physique. He congratuated the team, and trusted the players would continue toward success in the future and make the game interesting to the fans. He wished them every success.

A. E. Dobbie was called upon for a few remarks.

Dr. C. F. Walt moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by R. B. Duffin, to all who had taken part in the program.

This outstanding event was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne, after which the guests were invited to the Legion Club Rooms.

### CAR SCORCHED

On Tuesday evening the fire alarm summoned the local fire brigade to the home of Mr. Ivan Caldwell, Front Street West, at the Campbellford corner. A touring car, which was housed in a frame barn at the rear of the residence was in flames and the fire threatened to spread to the rest of the building, the upper part of which was partly filled with hay. However, willing hands pulled the vehicle from the building and before any serious damage was done the firemen had extinguished the blaze. It is thought that someone was attempting to remove the gas from the tank as a box of matches were found under the vehicle and the tap in the bottom of the tank was open, allowing the gasoline to escape.

### DIED

WILSON — At Parry Sound, April 4, at the General Hospital, Edward M. Wilson, aged 27 years. Funeral service on Thursday afternoon, at Parry Sound.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Welfare Club, scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been postponed for a week and will be held on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Members are urged to note the change in date. Hon. J. R. Cooke, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission has been invited to be guest speaker.

### AN ERROR

In the milk report in last week's issue, an error occurred, which we hasten to correct. In the list of samples from the different cows, it showed a test from the bovine belonging to Mr. G. H. Leury. This should not have appeared as Mr. Leury's cow is not producing milk at the present time consequently no sample could be secured. In the report from the department, the name for one of the tests was left blank, hence Mr. Leury's name was incorrectly inserted.

### ATTEND LEGION RALLY

Delegates from the local Legion, No. 228, to the Zone Rally held at Kingston on Thursday, last week, were Cdes. Dainard and F. Hulin. They were accompanied by Cdes. Gordanier, Sine, Fargey and Dunkley. Reorganization of the Belleville Branch was the main item of business. The speakers of the evening included Mr. C. Hicks, of the Athletic Board of Queen's University, Kingston; Judge McLean, Picton; Professor Austin, of Queens, (Main Speaker) who chose as his subject "Prisoners in Germany During the Great War". The next Zone Rally will be held in Picton the latter port of June or first of July.

### SLIDES OF GREAT WAR

"Lights and Shades", in lantern slides, depicting scenes on important battle fronts in the late Great War, will be shown in St. Paul's United Church, tomorrow (Friday) night, commencing at 8 p.m. The pictures are being shown under the auspices of Stirling Legion and the proceeds for same will be used for Legion relief. There is no admission charge, but a silver collection will be taken. It is to be hoped a good attendance will be present and help to support the Legion in their work in giving aid to widows and families of the soldiers who remain in Flanders' Field.

### BAD ROADS

Roads in this district suffered greatly from last week's rain, and frost coming out, and over the week-end cars had to be pulled from bogholes in certain sections. Automobile traffic on highway No. 7, east of Peterboro for a few miles, and between Norwood and Havelock was at times threatened with a tie-up. The Stirling-Trenton highway remained passable, but there was a bad spot in front of Mr. Earl Morrow's barn, south of River Valley. The Marmora-Stirling-Foxboro road has been rough with a few soft spots. With this week's sunshine and ideal weather all the frost will soon be out of the roads and with a little scraping they will be in ideal shape — the next will be the dust nuisance.

### ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

The members of the Cheery Mates Class of St. Paul's Church were the guests recently of Mrs. A. E. Dobbie and Mrs. Nora Wescott at a most enjoyable party. The members were entertained in the large living room of Mrs. Dobbie's home, which looked very inviting with its comfortable chairs drawn up before the open fire. Jolly games and most original contests were participated in throughout the evening and appropriate prizes were given the winners. Following a lively sing-song a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, with Mrs. Morton assisting, and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Dobbie and Mrs. Wescott for the delightful evening given their guests. The members of the class will remember it as one of the happiest social gatherings of the winter months.

### FARM CHANGES HANDS

Mr. A. H. Bailey, of Mt. Pleasant, purchased the Elgin Chard farm, near Allan School, Rawdon Township, the deal being completed on Friday. Mr. Bailey resold the property to Mr. Blake Sharp, who has been the tenant on same.

### NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET

The News-Argus is unable to give any definite announcement this week regarding the re-opening of Stirling Theatre. It was hoped to have the necessary changes and improvements made, so that there would be a show to-morrow night. It is expected that talkies will be resumed next week.

### WILL BE MISSED

Mr. Harold Way, who has been a member of the News-Argus staff for the past four years, severed his connection on Saturday and has returned to Tweed. "Pete" as he was popularly known, made many friends in the village, who will be sorry to learn of his departure. His talent as a vocalist was much enjoyed and he will be greatly missed in the musical sphere of the village. He also took part in plays staged by local talent, and displayed ability as an actor.

### HOLE CAUSES ACCIDENT

When Mr. William Cain, of Rawdon, was turning off the Marmora Road on to Charlotte Street at Mr. Carl Conley's Corner with a load of "bolts" for the Cheese Box Factory, drawn by three horses, one wheel went down in a hole, precipitating Mr. Cain off the load. Some of the "bolts" slid on the horses and knocked them down and they became frantic, but were soon controlled and checked from making a runaway. Mr. Cain was stunned but soon recovered. It was a miracle he was not more seriously injured. The tongue of the wagon was broken.

### BURIED ALIVE IN PIT

Last Friday Mrs. Carl Conley, of Stirling, and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, of Rylestone, received the sad news that their cousin, Mr. Gilbert Cowan, had lost his life while removing gravel from a pit near Bell's Rapids, in Bangor township, North Hastings. While men were busy clearing the pit of surface material a large section gave away, and Mr. Cowan, who was below, was buried by an avalanche of earth. Fellow workmen, realizing what had occurred, immediately endeavoured to rescue the imprisoned man, but by the time he was reached, life was extinct. The deceased was buried at Purdy cemetery, North Hastings, on Monday.

Bell's Rapids is a spot of beauty at this time of year. It is ten miles long and empties into Kaminiskeg Lake. The noise from same can be heard five miles away.

### NOTICE

I expect to be unloading salt Monday and Tuesday of next week. Walter Wright. 32-1

### BRAN AND SHORTS

A car of Bran and Shorts and a car of ground Barley unloaded at Springbrook. Phone prices, 87 r 1-5.
32-1 M. FITZGERALD

### EASTER DANCE

Community Hall, Stirling, on Monday, April 17th, under the auspices of St. James' Church, Stirling. George Ketcheson and his orchestra. Admission only 25 cents each. 32-2

## Change in Banking Hours

In order to conform with the hours for doing business as authorized by Act of Parliament, and adhered to by Branch Banks at all points in Ontario with one or two exceptions, and to meet the convenience of many of our clients, beginning on May First next the Banks in Stirling will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., except Saturday, when the hours will be 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. **The Royal Bank of Canada, A. S. Murduff, Manager; The Bank of Montreal, R. T. Dunlop, Manager.** 32-1

## Stirling Dogs Must Carry Tags After May 1st

At the regular meeting of the Village Council on Monday night, with Reeve W. C. West and Councillors Harper Rollins, Thos. Cranston, D. A. Burkitt and A. E. Dobbie present, it was decided that on and after May 1st, all dogs in the village must carry a tag. This action was taken due to the fact that there are some dogs in the village that have "missed" being taxed, which was no fault of the Assessor. Constable Wickett will be authorized to destroy all dogs without tags after May 1st. Owners of dogs are requested to secure the necessary tags at once. A by-law covering canines running at large in the village, compelling them to carry tags, was passed some years ago, but has never been enforced. This year's council is determined that the by-law will be enforced during 1933.

Mr. Murney Hagerman addressed the Council regarding the opening of St. James Street, which runs west from his property, at south end of the properties of Messrs Henry Tulloch and Delbert Utman. The street has been fenced at the east end. Mr. Hagerman stated he would be willing to pay $5.00 per year for the use of the street for pasture. The matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee.

Mr. Donald Cain claimed that he had broken a tongue in his wagon, when a wheel went into a hole at the corner of Charlotte and North streets. He felt the Corporation should supply a new tongue. It was decided to take no action until an investigation was made.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

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| Houston Co., Theatre | 45.00 |
| R. A. Patterson, exchange and Excise, waterworks | 4.80 |
| Jas. Mitchell, work, Community Hall | 5.40 |
| Harry Woodbeck, B. of Health | 10.50 |
| Helen Thompson, nurse, relief | 12.00 |
| J. S. Morton, Theatre | 12.45 |
| News-Argus, Printing | 28.09 |
| Stirling Hydro Electric Sys— Waterworks | 18.08 |
| Billing and Collecting | 10.00 |
| R. A. Patterosn, Postage | 7.85 |
| Harry Wickett, Transients | 12.75 |
| Thos. Montgomery Jr., drawing wood | 1.25 |
| Thos. Heard, salary | 27.08 |
| Stirling Hydro Electric Sys.— Fire Hall | 1.64 |
| Community Building | 16.21 |
| Stirling W'wks. System, Hydrant rentals | 116.67 |
| F. McCutcheon, drawing wood | 2.00 |
| Dominion Treatre Equipment, Theatre | 36.00 |
| Stirling W'wks. System, Community Hall | 12.52 |
| Stirling Hydro Electric Sys.— Community Bldg. | 1.08 |
| Street Lighting | 119.00 |
| G. H. Leury & Son, Rel'f goods | 3.00 |
| H. Woodbeck, Relief Milk | 3.36 |
| G. W. Jones, Relief Goods | 7.15 |
| N. E. Eggleton " " | 9.10 |
| Fox & Anderson " " | 10.37 |

Tax Collector J. M. Magee reported $632.01 yet unpaid. After going over the list of the ratepayers whose taxes were in arrears, the Collector was instructed to collect the tax arrears forthwith, or have same turned against the property.

The question of transients arose, and it was unanimously decided that these knights of the roads are to be accommodation in Stirling only in the bunkhouse in the Community Hall. No hotel accommodation will be given and if the "overnight visitors" are not satisfied, they will be compelled by the Constable to leave the Village.

Councillor Cranston made application for a sidewalk approximately 140 feet in length to be laid on the west side of his property on Elizabeth Street, the same to be three feet wide. The request was granted and left in the hands of the Street Committee.

Complaints were received regarding certain trucks being parked on the streets day and night, creating a nuisance. The Street Committee was instructed to investigate same, with

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### ATTEND HOCKEY GAMES

On Saturday night a number of fans from Stirling, including Messrs H. Morrow, T. Montgomery sr., J. Lagrow, J. Villetorte, A. Gould, J. Craven, T. Hildebrand, G. Haslett, M. Fitzgerald, W. Barlow, Clarence Bailey, B. Conley, Loyd Rowland, Morgan Rowland and Dr. Pedley and Rev. E. W. Rowland attended the Leafs-Boston game, which resulted in a Toronto victory, 5-3.

Messrs Thos. W. Solmes, W. J. Whitty and Fred Mallory attended the game in the Toronto arena on Monday night, when the Maple Leafs defeated the Boston Bruins 1-0, in one of the longest overtime games in hockey history, and thus captured the National League Championship. The game was ended at about 1.45 a.m. Tuesday morning, when Doharty scored the winning goal. Over 14,500 people attended which set a record for Canadian attendance at a puck-chasing fray.

The Leafs played the New York Rangers in New York on Tuesday night, for the World's Championship. The latter team won by a 5-1 score.

Mr. Mel. Fitzgerald, who is an ardent hockey fan, remained over in Toronto to see the final game on Monday night. "Mel" feels sure the Leafs will win the World's Championship against the New York Rangers.

### COMING EVENTS

UNITED CHURCH — WEST HUNTingdon, Pie Social, Easter Monday, April 17th, 1933, at 8 p.m. Good program. Admission 25c and 15c. 32-2

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE OF Farm Stock and Implements will be held on the premises of Herbert Bateman, Lot 11, Con. 8, Rawdon Township, on Thursday, April 13th, at 2 p.m. sharp. Jas. Montgomery, Bailiff; Henry Wallace, Auctioneer.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE OF Bakery Equipment belonging to J. C. Reid, will be offered for sale by Public Auction on premises, Front St., first door west of Stirling Community Hall, on Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. Terms Cash. Jas. Montgomery, Bailiff. 32-1

### Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT — Newly decorated flat; modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling.

FARM FOR SALE — One Hundred acres, more or less, west half lot 8, Concession 5, Huntingdon Twp. Apply W. Clapp, Corbyville. 32-3p

FOR SALE — Few Loads of Mixed Hay, first quality. Apply P. Carr. 32-1p

FOR SALE — Forty little pigs, 30 Shoats; 1 pure-bred Berkshire Boar —Apply S. Kirkey, phone 98 r 2-4, Stirling. 32-2p

FOR SALE — Incubator, capacity 170 eggs. Phone 135 r 2-4. 32-1

FOR SALE — Red Clover and Potatoes. Apply George Belshaw. 32-1p

FOR SALE — A quantity of Sweet Clover Seed, Government tested Apply to H. V. Hoover, Phone 39 r 2-1, Stirling.

FOR RENT — Three or four rooms in east side of Holden house, Front Street west, Stirling. Possession immediately. Apply at house or to S. Holden. 32-tf

STRAYED — A Cow, to the property of John Hassell, West Huntingdon. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Phone 46 r 2-1. Lot 4, Con. 4. 32-3p

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Good Friday is a week from tomorrow — with Easter the following Sunday.

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Excise stamps are not required on cheques less than five dollars, until on and after May 1st.

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Yes folks, you can hang up the snow shovel and get the old lawn mower oiled up and ready for use.

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March made its exit quite lamb-like. It was for the most part dull and unpleasant, and nobody seems sorry to see the third month of the year go by.

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"Permanent peace is a pipe dream," says an aunt who has lived 21 years with her step-mother, 19 years with her mother-in-law and 25 years with her daughter-in-law.

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Whatever the prohibitionists say, the return of U. S. beer brings one good result — our cousins will now be able to leave some of the wood alcohol in the trees, opines an exchange.

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This paper has come to the conclusion that one reason some concerns are "in the red" is the fact that not enough black, in the way of printers' ink was used in their advertising.

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The average woman, so a local man declares, desires to be the one to make a man forget all the other women he knows, then she proceeds to remind him of them all the time by asking him questions about them.

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Every Canadian will be delighted with the news that Britain right now is in better condition financially and industrially than any other nation in the world. The British certainly have the knack of coming back strong.

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To-morrow the new beer law will come into effect in the United States, after thirteen years of prohibition. No doubt Uncle Sam and his family will celebrate the event—and continue to do so for some time to come — in a "frothy" manner.

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At the regular meeting of the Village Council on Monday night, it was decided to enforce the dog by-law. On and after May 1st, all canines in Stirling, without a dog-tag, will be destroyed. Dog owners should secure the necessary tags from the constable before then.

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We read where a woman in the U.S.A. has filed suit for $1,000,000 against another woman she alleges stole her husband. It will be noted that the wife places the valuation on her husband after she had lost him. No wife ever assessed her husband that high while she had him.

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Bancroft Times — Farmers throughout the district are anxious to see an early spring. Feed supplies are beginning to run low, many having to buy feed to finish wintering their livestock. Due to winter setting in in October last year, the feeding season has been a lengthy one. With low prices for his surplus produce, the farmer who has to buy now finds it hard to secure cash with which to purchase feed at this season of the year.

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In certain quarters there is a persistent demand for the abolition of county councils as a step toward reducing the heavy cost of government. The News-Argus is a supporter of County Councils, and feels such should not be abolished. There is no doubt the agitators of such a move have not the slightest idea what the duties of a County Council are, or how much of the expenditures is controlled by such a body. It seems the correct thing to do in these times is to find fault.

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Apparently Stirling has been using transients like "prodigal sons," according to the number that have been making this an overnight centre. Some of them too have been very fussy and demanded hotel accommodation. However, the Council have decided that if a transient does not want to stay in the "bunk house" in the Community Hall, he will have to pass out of the village. In these times these "Knights of the Roads" should be grateful to have a place to sleep protected from the "products" of the heavens. No transients are to be given hotel accommodation henceforth, regardless of their health condition.

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People in this, as well as in every other village, have from time to time been troubled during the summer months with the neighbor's chickens. Now that gardens will be the fashion again in a month or so, perhaps the following scheme of getting rid of the nuisance may be valuable. It is the old scheme of tying a card or piece of paper by means of a short thread, to a grain of corn. When the fowl swallow the corn, the cards dangle from their beaks, thus frightening them home. A message is written on the card similar to the following: "I have been in Mr. Smith's garden, where I should not have been, so kindly shut me up." If this does not bring results, a louder message may each time replace the former one.

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"Pigs is pigs" just now. The recent rapid rise in the market quotation for this farm product has been a joy to everybody. Exports to Britain is said to be the cause of the advance. If the price of even today is maintained and the increased number of hogs that will soon be offered for sale can be absorbed without depressing the market the Imperial Conference agreements will have been justified by this one item. But it is not hogs alone that are finding an outlet in the United Kingdom; live cattle are looked on with favour by butchers and dealers across the Atlantic. Last week's news despatches told the story of some 600 cattle sold in Glasgow on being landed. The return was very satisfactory, the more so when these cattle were bid up higher than a lot of cattle from Ireland. Let us hope the residents of Great Britain become more "Cheese minded", too, and that there will be a boom in the export of Canadian cheese.

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At a time like the present, when war clouds, unfortunately, are hanging over the world, it is interesting to note that the Canadian parliament has been discussing the action to be taken by this country in the event of its becoming involved in war. The decision of parliament is that no troops can be sent abroad from Canada without the consent of parliament. That is a wise decision. The people of this country are a peace-loving people, and there should be no possibility that they will be rushed into war by the enthusiasm of a few over-zealous patriots. The sending of troops out of Canada for purposes of war should be made the subject, not of a sudden discussion by two or three men, but of a serious discussion by the representatives of the people. In case of real necessity, should the whole Empire be imperilled, we have no fear of what the result of the discussion would be. But it is only right that those who represent the people should be consulted before the manhood of this country is again sacrificed on a foreign field.

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## Motorists vs. Railway Crossings

Motorists will have to slow down to twenty miles an hour at all railway level crossings in the province under the requirements of an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act introduced in the Ontario Legislature by the Minister of Highways. In introducing the amendment, the minister told the House of the heavy toll of lives taken in level crossing accidents, and delcared that this new provision in the Highways Act was a constructive step towards reducing the death hazard as much as possible. He pointed out that the province had spent $4,000,000 on grade separations on the King's highways of Ontario and it could now not afford to spend any further sums on carrying this work further, particularly as the grade separation fund at Ottawa was empty and no Federal aid could be expected.

It is possible that many motorists will slow down to a stop since the new budget has been brought in. Commencing at once there will be a five per cent. tax on tires and tubes, this, together with the buying of new license plates will be almost an impossibility to some drivers in these days. However, be that as it may. The new amendment to the Highways Act may stop some motorists who carelessly drive over crossings at fifty and sixty miles an hour without even stopping, let alone slow down. And after all, any legislation that will reduce the number or eliminate altogether death at railway crossings is well worth while and should have the support of all right thinking people.

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## The Budget and the Farmer

What will the establishment of an agricultural stabilization fund mean to the farmer? Its purpose is to assist producers of live cattle, hogs, bacon and hams, meats, poultry, fresh and canned fish, tobacco, cheese, milk products, canned fruit and vegetables, eggs and honey to sell goods to better advantage in the British market by removing the unsettling effect of fluctuation exchange. What it means in dollars and cents to the farmer was indicated by Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who is responsible for the scheme. Mr. Weir said that on a choice 1,200-pound steer shipped to the Old Country the Canadian farmer would get $10 extra, while on bacon hogs he would net $1 per hundredweight more live weight, and on poultry several cents per pound more than under existing conditions. Similar benefits would accrue to tobacco growers, and producers of dairy products, eggs, honey and other commodities which could be escorted to the great markets of the United Kingdom. Mr. Weir pointed out that Canada had been steadily increasing her shipments of fat cattle to the Old Country, and stated that, by the end of June, this year, 20,000 head of Canadian cattle would be exported for the six-months period of January to June, inclusive. Moreover, exports of cattle from the Irish Free State to the United Kingdom had been decreasing at the rate of 100,000 head per annum, and the only country which could displace the Irish cattle was Canada, since fat cattle could not be shipped across the equator. Asked how the benefits of the scheme were to be passed on to the primary producers, Mr. Weir said that in the case of hogs, the packer would pay higher prices to the farmer; if he did not the Government would discontinue the bonus. The same would apply to cattle, poultry and other products, including cheese, which will be received with thankfulness by milk producers in Stirling and district. The machinery of the stabilization scheme will be operated by the Department of Finance.

## What Others Say

### NO FORCED CONVERSION

(Financial Post)

The opinion of The Financial Post that there should be no forced conversion loan in Canada has been confirmed by the Minister of Finance who, in his budget speech, states that any conversion loan offered to the public of this country will be on a basis that will keep faith with investors and will not in any sense involve repudiation of existing contracts.

Our national credit demands that we keep faith with investors. If the Government will put its financial house in order, there will be plenty of money available at low rates of interest. Over a term of years our Government debt interest can be drastically reduced by refunding operations that need in no sense to confiscate the principal or income of those who have lent their money in good faith to the people of Canada.

### BUY AWAY FROM HOME AND WATCH YOUR TOWN DIE

(Deseronto Post)

On political issues the world cannot agree; in matters of religion there are eternal differences of opinion; all people have ideas others think lack sound reasoning; but on one point we all agree; everyone wants to see his home town prosper and grow.

The way to a growing prosperous community is through good stores. And the way to stores is through trading at home. Buy away from home and watch your town die.

Some experts contend that good trading facilities build population and real estate values; others say that good stores follow population, but again, all agree the local prosperity can never come until adequate trading facilities are established.

No town was ever built by money sent to mail order houses or spent in the neighbouring city. There are the dollars that build the big cities and their large mercantile fortunes.

A large part of the dollar spent in the home community remains there It travels from home to grocer, to the butcher, to the hardware merchant, and so on around the wheel of home trade. Spent out of town the dollar has gone forever.

Every community likes to take pride in its stores. And yet those stores, which are expected to keep up to the community standard, do not receive all of the shopping dollars. Stores are what the customers, not the proprietors make them.

### THE CHEESEMAKERS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

The following Cheesemakers' Ten Commandments appeared in last week's issue of the Hastings Star and will no doubt be read with interest—no, we dare not say adopted—by milk producers in this district:

I. Thou shalt arise early in the morning and deliver thy milk to the factory, for he that goeth late causeth the cheesemaker much trouble.

II. Thou shalt slaughter thy calves not until the third day, and hearken unto me, take no more than one rennett from each carcass.

III. Thou shalt take no cream from thy milk, even for thy tea or for thy coffee, for when thou gettest thy dividends, one shall say to the other, why taketh it more milk here for a pound of cheese than in other synagogues. Then shall the cheesemaker rise up in his might and smite thee to the earth.

IV. Thou shalt not put water in the milk, thou, nor thy man servant, nor thy maid servant. When thy dividend cometh and thou goeth forth to seek into the committee, they shall say unto thee, seest thou anything in our optic of an emerald colour? Then thou shalt get no shekel for thy milk, not if the court knoweth itself, which she do; moreover, if thou settleth this thing not up we will make it hot for thee.

V. Thou shalt not kill thy deacons and leave the carcass to rot near the barn, for the stench thereof tainteth the milk.

VI. Thou shalt not bring unto the factory any sour or tainted milk, nor the milk of a cow that is sick or hath but lately calved, for from such milk cometh lively cheese.

VII. Thou shalt not carry off more than thy share of whey iest one should say concerning thee: Lo! a wonder, one hog doth carry food to another.

VIII. Thou shalt cause thy cans to be washed every day, the seams and covers thereof, for a filthy can is abominable in my sight, and I will visit my wrath upon him who bringeth it.

IX. Thou shalt not bother the cheesemaker, saying, where and when shall I receive another dividend, for verily I say unto you he knoweth not.

X. Thou shalt not say one unto another concernng me: Lo! has not this Philistine of a cheesemaker a soft snap, he getteth his wages and worketh not hard. For verily I say unto you, that he is a whopper; he getteth up early in the morning and laboreth until late at night. Moreover, he worketh on the Sabbath day, for which the Lord hath no mercy on him.

### HUNTING LICENSES DROP

Revenue to the Ontario Government for hunting and fishing licenses during 1932 dropped $121,000 over the previous year, according to Hon. Geo. H. Challis, Minister of Game and Fisheries, the sum realized being $264,948, while the drop is attributed to the reduction in the number of tourist permits.

In 1931, 17,052 deer licenses at $4 were taken out, while last year only 12,530 were sold, a decrease of 4,522, being a loss in this particular license of $18,088. Moose licenses at $6 dropped to 853, with a loss of revenue of $2,136, while camp licenses dropped from 271 to 147.

Non-resident anglers' licenses totalled 26,740, dropping from 37,235, the drop in this revenue being $77,042.

Picton—C. J. Clapp, mayor of Picton in 1930, died in Prince Edward County Hospital on Monday night after a lengthy illness. He was the son of James Clapp, also at one time mayor of Picton.

## SPRINGBROOK

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. W. F. Bateman, who has been confined to the house for some time through illness, was taken suddenly worse on Wednesday. He is resting a little easier at present.

Our resident Minister, Rev. H. A. Bunt, and Rev. Miriam, of Bridgenorth, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Mrs. Miriam accompanied her husband.

Rev. H. A. Bunt officiated at the marriage of Mr. Murney Fleming, of this place and Miss Hazel Thompson, of the 11th concession of Rawdon on Wednesday, March 29th. After the supper was over, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt attended the 40th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, of Campbellford. About 100 guests were present.

The Young People held their St. Patrick's Social evening on Monday evening, March 20th, in the Orange Hall, with an attendance of about 50. After the devotional part of the meeting a program of Irish readings and songs was given. An orchestra added to the music. Irish jokes were told and Clayton Thompson won the prize for this event. The remainder of the evening was spent in stunts and contests. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Robert Scarlett spent one day of last week with her sister, Mrs. Irwin, of Ninth Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. McCoy and Mr. J. Wiley.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Issue April 10th, 1913)

### Births

STAPLEY—In Rawdon, on April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapley, a son

ELLIOTT—In Sidney, on Thursday, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, a daughter.

### Local and Personal

On Friday evening, March 28th, the members of the Organized Bible Class of Carmel Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. Albert Carlisle to say farewell and spend another evening with him before he left for Toronto. An address was read by Mr. Ashley Brooks, and Mr. Henry Farrell gave him the Bible.

We learn that Mr. G. H. Leury has purchased the business of Mr. D. Bell, at Bellview, and will take posession in the near future.

It will be seen by notice in another column that Mr. W. R. Mather has disposed of his business in this village to Messrs R. A. Elliott & Co., of Peterboro.

Mr. J. L. Ashley was the purchaser of the shop formerly occupied by Mr. D. Martin. Mr. Ashley intends having a new front put in, and will move there as soon as the improvements are made.

### Springbrook

Mrs. B. W. Kemp has returned after spending a week in Campbellford.

A surprise party of neighbours and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green and presented Mr. Green with a pair of field glasses, Mrs. Green with a mantle clock and Miss Pearl Quackenbush, Mrs. Green's sister, who goes with them to the far West, a hand satchel. The babies also were remembered.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart gave a reception party on Tuesday, April 1st, for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, who were married on March 26th. About 60 invited guests were present, who showed their appreciation of the bride by the many beautiful presents which she received. They will live in their own home, recently purchased from Mr. N. Wellman, on his leaving here for Edmonton, where Mrs. Stewart will be pleased to meet all her friends.

Mr. Walter Heath and family have moved into their new home on the hill by the mill.

### Oak Hill Jottings

Miss Lillie Bronson, of Belleville, is at her home on account of illness.

Mr. Harry Stapley is wearing smiles these days. It's a twelve pound boy.

Mrs. J. Danford left on Monday evening for her home in Lindsay, after spending several weeks with her friends here. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss M. Hamilton, of Turner Settlement.


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## Static by the Editor

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**Old Man Tired Feeling**

It's Old Man This and Old Man These
Old Man River and Old Man Freeze;
Old Man Winter, Old Man Snow,
Old Man Hard Times, Old Man Blow.
Old Man Chaos, Old Man Blues,
Old Man Business, Old Man Booze;
Old Man Norther, Old Man West—
How about Old Man Give us a Rest.

x x x

The information that radio crooners croon with their eyes closed is not so startling when you think how many radio listeners listen to them with their ears closed.

x x x

Woman (to friend)—You remember them gladiolus seeds you gave me for my husband's grave? Well, they was rhubarb.

x x x

Every time "Daddy" gets his nails manicured he keeps looking out the window for fear his wife will go by.

x x x

Stirling Father—How are you getting along with your Greek?

Daughter—Now you leave my boy friend out of this!

x x x

One of the woes of an editor, our genial editor has discovered, is that he is constantly receiving letters which begin "Enclosed please find" only to discover that the enclosure is a poem and not a check.

x x x

Mr. Peters—At last we are out of debt.

Mrs. Peters—Oh, thank goodness! Now I can get credit again.

x x x

If your conscience tells you you are right, stick the spurs into the old mare, as you whiz by, fill your critics full of dust.

x x x

Now that jigsaw puzzles are all the rage, girls may try putting the pieces of a boy's heart together after he's all broken up over her.

x x x

Willie—Paw, does bigamy mean that a man has a wife too many?

Father — Not necessarily, my son. A man can have one wife too many and still not be a bigamist.

x x x

**Him Not Responsible**

"Mrs. C. Him left my home Feb. 2, 1933, therefore I will not be responsible for any debt she makes.—Louis Him". Advertisement in New York daily.

x x x

Teacher—Willie, tell the class what you know about Patrick Henry.

Willie—He was born in Virginia, he married, and he said: "Give me liberty or give me death."

x x x

The world's chess champion can play twelve games at once, but the world's champion lover is any boy who can play more than one love affair without being sued for breach of promise or alimony.

x x x

District Attorney — Why did you throw a pot of geraniums at the plaintiff?

Defendant — Because of an advertisement.

District Attorney—What advertisement?

Defendant—Say it With Flowers.

x x x

One great trouble with this country, says a local gentleman, is the fact that too many of us think that a man who has made a million dollars is an authority on every subject under the sun.

We could name some people on the air who should be given it.

x x x

Miracle: The story of a deaf mute who heard over the radio may be true. A lot of dumb people speak over it.

x x x

Mrs. Mulligan: "Do yes feel better this morning, Mrs. O'Toole?"

Mrs. O'Toole: "I do, an' then I don't."

Mrs. Mulligan: "That's bad, fut it's harrud to know whether to say Ol'm sorry or glad."

x x x

Witty Boarder—"Ah, your steak is like the weather this evening, madam —rather raw."

Witty Landlady—"Indeed? By the way, your board bill is like the weather, too. Unsettled."

**Remember all advertisements including in Memoriams and other notices, are cash. On all advertisements not paid within the month of insertion there will be an additional charge of 15c, with another charge of 5c per month until same is paid.**

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Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville —3.55 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Southbound—1.10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Northbound—12.35 p.m. Monday Wednesday, Friday.

Northbound—12.40 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

## News From The Prov. Legislature

Premier George S. Henry assumed the role of provincial treasurer in presenting to the Legislature the budget statement showing the financial progress of the province during the past and the forthcoming fiscal years. While Premier Henry had only recently recovered from illness, he delivered the two hour address with a good deal of his usual fighting spirit in showing that the province faces an anticipated deficit for the present year of $2,952,000. This figure, he explained, could have been reduced by $1,000,000 had the Government desired to press the harassed farmers for interest and principal due under loans of the Agricultural Development Board. Consequently, the Premier pointed out the Government feels they should not unduly press the man who tills the soil and are giving him a longer period in which to meet his obligations.

The budget proved to be a "one tax" measure, the only increased tax put into force being a 10 per cent. surtax on succession duties, thus leaving Ontario taxpayers without one cent. of increased or new taxation for the present year.

Expenditures for the year have been placed at $53,285,000, or a decrease of $3,174,000 from last year. Revenue for the current year is estimated at $50,233,000 or $4,065,000 less than the treasury was able to gather in 1932. Included in the deficit are two factors namely, unemployment relief charges and debt retirement obligations, the latter having been suspended for the year, while relief costs now totalling $9,536,000 have been charged up to capital.

Heavy relief expenditures were held by the Premier to be unavoidable in these difficult times, but he offered a warm defence for the inclining public debt, claiming that the Conservative administration for the past nine years should not be charged with extravagance by the Opposition, when the debt had increased in those years only $281,000,000 as compared with the $193,991,000 increase registered by the Drury administration in its four years of office.

Special features of the budget included discontinuance of advances to the Agricultural Development Board after these advances have reached the $50,000,000 mark, the Premier contending that the Board will soon have the interest on its loans with which to work and that unlimited advances create unhealthy conditions. The Premier also intimated the budgeting committee, which since its inception over two months ago, has effected economies estimated at $14,000,000, while there will also be a re-arrangement of departmental services with a view to eliminating duplication and overlapping of all administration.

The deficit for the past year was placed at $2,060,798, which would have been turned into a surplus of $2,062,146 but for four last minute special expenditures, namely, the refund of fines to the City of Toronto, $356,890; a one-fifth write off of the year's direct relief bill of $808,470; adjustment of the Dominion Government's old age pensions contribution $567,120, and exchange on United States funds of $2,330,463.

Revenues in 1932 all fell below anticipated amounts with the exception of the motor vehicles permits, gasoline tax, and corporation tax, the increases in these three taxes being respectively: $1,821,331, $1,390,593, and $1,939,064. Liquor Control Board profits, fines and licenses were down $740,000 from the $10,000,000 collected in 1931, while all other departmental revenues showed decreased.

Supplementary estimates as tabled by the Premier showed an advance of $1,225,000 for Hydro-Electric Power Commission purposes, the total vote of additions being $4,821,188, while to offset these additions, the Government managed to make deductions in certain main votes to the extent of $3,715,133. Had the Hydro vote not been included, deductions would have out-balanced additions and leaving net supplementary estimates. Of this vote, $830,000 is to go to the Niagara system; $55,000 to the Georgian Bay system; $55,000 to the Eastern Ontario System; $170,000 to Thunder Bay system and $115,000 to the Northern Ontario system. Deductions included $25,000 cut in the grant to the University of Toronto to provide in the College of Education for the training of high school assistants; a $25,000 cut in the $350,000 grant to Western University and $34,000 reduction in the appropriation for departmental examinations.

The report of the inquiry into the death of Frank Smith, alias Rosen, inmate of Burwash Industrial Farm was tabled by Hon. Geo. H. Challies, provincial Secretary, which recommends that Dr. Donald R. Gunn, medical officer at the institution be supplanted, and also that Sergeant Vincent be removed to another institution.

In answer to numerous questions relative to bonds of the Ontario Power Service Corporation, otherwise the abitibi canyon power development, purchased by the province through the Hydro Electric Power Commission, Premier Henry explained they could not be answered until the sale proceedings in connection with the undertaking is completed. The Premier declared is was not advisable in the public interests to give formal reply while acquisition of the bonds and court proceedings in acquiring the property are progressing. When they are concluded, the Premier declared he yould have a statement to make.

Debate on the budget was resumed by F. W. Elliott, Liberal, North Bruce, H. J. Davis, Cons., East Elgin; S. C. Tweed, Liberal, South Waterloo, and A. H. Acres, Con., Carleton.

A division of the House was made on the second reading of a bill introduced by H. C. Nixon, Progressive Leader, which sought to reduce the present session of the Legislature to four instead of five years, the amendment being to the Legislative Assembly Act. The Government was sustained by a majority of 80-18, during which three Liberals, W. E. N. Sinclair, Opposition-Liberal Leader; J. A. Sangster, Glengarry, and S. C. Tweed, North Waterloo, declined to vote, while Earl Hutchinson, Labour, Kenora, also was absent when the vote was taken.

The Game and Fisheries Committee approved the present law in banning dogs in deer-hunting, while they also recommended that a buck law be passed, their recommendations to be considered by the House.

Premier Henry introduced his bill to bring about redistribuation in which the size of the Legislature will be reduced by 20 per cent., the present 112 seats being cut to about 90. The Premier also intimated that two cabinet portfolios will be struck off in the plan for ecenomy which will leave the cabinet with nine instead of eleven portfolios. The bill was referred to a special committee, comprising members of all parties, to be presided over by Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests.

A special committee of the House heard evidence in the charge of Gordon Waldron, K.C., Toronto barrister, against E. J. Murphy, Cons., St. Patricks-Toronto, also a barrister, that the latter had taken a fee to introduce a bill to abolish the Optometry Board. Mr. Gordon admitted having no such evidence.

## Interesting News For Farmers

**Ont. Brands 42 Per Cent Of Canada's Graded Beef**

February sales of government graded beef amounted to more than 2,299,000 pounds, according to Dominion Government figures. It is interesting to note that of this total approximately forty-two per cent was branded in this Province.

**Export Cattle on New Footing**

The United Kingdom agreement as now ratified, puts Canadian cattle exporters on an equal footing with her competitors in the British market, for the first time in thirty-seven years. The segregation of store cattle from fat cattle moving on export is no longer required. Fat and store cattle are allowed to move freely to inland points, with the understanding that female cattle must be of a quality and type satisfactory to the British Ministry of Agriculture. Cheek branding is no longer required, the period of isolation has been reduced to one clear day; and a veterinary officer is no longer required to accompany the cattle on the ocean voyage. These concessions by the British Ministry of Agriculture are part of a bi-lateral aggreement arrived at by the respective governments at the Imperial Economic Conference, and under which Canada recognizes the London Quarantine Station, according to conditions laid down in the agreement.

**Champion Canadian Clover**

Canadian Red Clover seed is well received in the British market, where it has demonstrated its superiority to clovers from other countries. A leading Scottish seed firm which pays particular attention to the securing and distribution of the best strains of clover crops describes Canadian Red Clover, which is offered as an early strain of Broad-leaved Red, as extremely hardy and invariably giving the best results in trials at the West of Scotland College. In the firm's catalogue is a striking illustration showing plots of various strains of clover grown for comparison. In this the growth and hardiness of the Canadian type is noticeably better than that of the English and remarkably superior to the Polish and Chilean varieties.

**Late Seed Deliveries**

In recent years deliveries of seed from wholesale houses to retail dealers began, for the most part, in early February. This year, however, seed and feed inspectors report that up to March 1st very little seed was to be found in the retail trade.

This condition is to be accounted for by the present uncertainty in business and the lack of buying power among the farmers, and hence an unusual caution exercised by seed dealers in buying supplies.

Seed this season will therefore be in the possession of retailers for a shorter period than usual and consequently there will not be as favourable a opportunity for thorough inspection as in former years. It is also to be expected that there will be an increased tendency for farmers to trade in seed among themselves and in so doing it ought not be overlooked that all seed sold for seeding purposes in Canada is required to be sold on grade.

For the purpose of grading, samples of seed are forwarded to the nearest District Office of the Dominion Seed Branch. Three samples are graded free for any individual or firm in any one year.

**Weekly Crop Report**

Dufferin County potato growers are much interested in the treating of seed potatoes and spraying to prevent blight, since the ravages of late blight in fields not well cared for and the fairly remunerative price of 50c per bag for commercial potatoes have impressed them with the value of these treatments. In Peel County the representative has placed over 100 farm hands with farmers this year already, wages running from $5 to $10 per month until seeding, then $15 to $20 for the summer months for single, experienced farm hands. Improved hog prices are encouraging to farmers in Western Ontario and elsewhere in the province. There is a tendency now for farmers to hold their hogs until well finished as the extra dollar or so per head which has come as a result of the price increase is a great encouragement to the livestock man. Seed oats are being bought in Middlesex County at from 40 to 60c per bushel, depending on quality. Apple growers there are showing more than ordinary interest in preparations for spraying, with special interest in preparations for spraying, with special attention to control of the apple maggot. Haldimand reports that the loss of fall wheat will be heavy in that district. That county also has a marked shortage of seed oats and barley. Prince Edward County reports a large shipment of hogs at $5.00 per cwt. York County farmers are optimistic about the fall wheat crop despite the fact that most fields show very brown. A good demand is noted in Frontenac for small pigs, which are selling from $5.00 to $6.00 per pair. It is doubtful if there will be enough seed available to meet the demand in Renfrew, as some varieties have already been cleaned up. Most of the seed cleaning plants there are operating to capacity with some running nights.

**D E D**

CAMPBELL — Suddenly, in Toronto, on Sunday morning, April 2nd, John L. Campbell, beloved husband of Christina McDougall Campbell, aged 77 years. Funeral service at his late residence, 98 Admiral road, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

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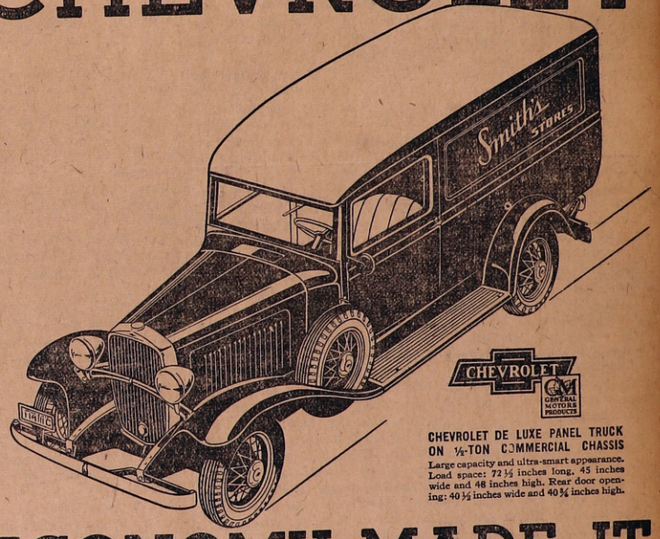


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## RAWDON TOWNSHIP

The Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, pAril 3rd, with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Bedford and seconded by Mr. Shortt that minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Shortt and seconded by Clancy that bill from Seymour for $113.71 for work on boundary be paid. Carried.

Correspondence from James F. Bronson, re fixing of the Huntingdon boundary. Carr and Shortt that clerk instruct him to put on 100 yds. of gravel at 50c per yd. Work was to be divided by him among neighbours. Carried.

Application for relief was made for Mr. Malloy through Rev. H. J. Farrell by letter.

Shortt and Carr that Mr. W. F. Bateman's bill for $1.90 for groceries to Mr. Samuel Redcliffe be paid. Car.

Clancy and Shortt that Mr. Scarlett's bill of $3.50 for bulbs be paid. Carried.

Clancy and Carr that Clerk notify Hydro Commission that the clock for the Hydro lights be investigated and fixed. Carried.

Mr. Wilson made application for crusher to take north of Norwood. Council decided not to let it go.

Mr. A. Cain applied for money for sheep lost and found by him. Council decided to consult sheep valuator.

Correspondence read from Good Roads Association. Carr and Shortt that same be filed. Carried.

Mr. F. C. Martin's ambulance bill of $10.00 was presented. Mr. Thompson was appointed as a committee to investigate.

Correspondence read from Department of Highways. Bedford and Shortt that same be filed. Carried.

Correspondence read from the Ontario Townships Association. Clerk was instructed to inquire the date of the meeting of the said organization.

Bedford and Carr that Mr. Shortt be returned to his own beat, assuming an extra 60 rods. Carried.

Clancy and Shortt that Mr. Wilbert Hagerman and Mr. Frank Jeffs be placed on Mr. Wm. Maynes' beat. Car.

Carr and Bedford that Messrs. Geo. and Samuel McCurdy be placed on Mr. Edward Reid beat. Carried.

Shortt and Bedford, that News-Argus bill of $8.48 be paid. Cd.

Clancy and Carr that School Attendance officer's report be received and filed. Carried.

Mr. Bedford was appointed a committee to investigate joining a horticultural Society.

Correspondence read and filed.

Clancy and Shortt that Council adjourn for Board of Health meeting.

Shortt and Carr that Council resume. Carried.

Shortt and Carr that Mrs. McMullen be paid $1.95 for groceries for Mr. B. Copeland. Carried.

Shortt and Bedford that Insurance account of $257.40 be paid. Carried.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Percy Bateman be given three 10-inch culverts and that Council order five 10-inch culverts; the matter to be left with Mr. Bedford. Carried.

Placing the crusher was to be decided at a later date.

Carr and Bedford that Collector's time be extended until next meeting. Carried.

Mrs. Redcliffe made application to the Council for relief. Shortt and Carr that Mrs. Redcliffe be given 1 bag of flour and 5 lbs. of butter. Cd.

Carr and Shortt that salaries for the 1933 councillors be $40.00 each and the Reeve $55.00. Carried.

Carr and Shortt that Tax Collector's salary of $185.00 be paid. Cd.

The following accounts were duly passed and ordered paid:

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| Work on Seymour Bound'y | $113.71 |
| W. L. Bateman, groceries for Mr. Redcliffe | 1.90 |
| Robt. Scarlett, bulbs | 3.50 |
| News-Argus, printing | 8.48 |
| Mrs. McMullen, groceries for Mr. B. Copeland | 1.95 |
| Insurance | 257.40 |
| Tax Collector, D. Cotton | 185.00 |

Clancy and Carr that Council adjourn to meet May 29th, at 10 a.m., which will be Court of Revision. Cd.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk

## HUNTINGDON COUNCIL

Town Hall, Ivanhoe, April 3, 1933

Huntingdon Township Council met on above date, all members present.

R. S. Woods took Declaration of office of Councillor and took his seat.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion Woods - C. Wright, were adopted.

C. Elliott - C. Hagerman interviewed Council about culverts on their road division being in need of repair. This matter was left for the above to repair culverts. The covering was to be purchased by Township Council for the same

J. Wright - Woods, that the road insurance for 1933 be cancelled. Cd.

Wright - Wright, that piping be purchased to repair drain from spring crossing road at Sam. Dauglas' and that C. A. Mitz be a ommittee to purchase this material for the drain. Cd.

J. Wright - Woods, that the relief for the unemployed in the Municipality be cancelled from April 1st for 1933. Carried.

Mitz - C. Wright, that the following bills be paid: Rawdon, for boundary work, $5.20; Ontario Intell., printing, $4.35; F. Ashley, $2.55; T. E. Fleming, $9.13; G. Coulter, $38.08; Wm. Clement, $8.68; C. Demille, $8.50; D. Blue, $15.00; Phronia Danford, $12.15; J. Douglas, sheep, $5.00; A. Post, sheep, $5.00; C. Lockhart, 54c; T. Elliott, gravel, $6.30; R. Wannamaker, sheep, $3.50; Balance Clerk's salary, $75.00; Councillors' Pay, $15.75.

Council adjourned to meet Monday June 5th, at 10 a.m. Court of Revision to be held on same day at 1 o'clock p. m.

S. J. Kilpatrick, Clerk


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Mr. William Jones, of Bonarlaw, who suffered a stroke on Monday of last week is somewhat improved.

On Sunday morning of this week Mr. John Brown Sr., who resides near his son, Mr. Isaac Brown, north of Bonarlaw, became obsessed with the idea that burglars were in the house. He left the house himself, apparently through a window, after doing considerable damage to the contents of the room, in his endeavour to escape, and is badly cut about the hands and face. He finally arrived very scantily clad at his son's home, and was immediately put into bed and a doctor summoned. His condition is quite serious. His daughter, Mrs. J. R. Beatty, of Peterboro, is with him also.

Mr. Robt. Foshey is again working on the section at Bonarlaw, after being at Mountain Grove for some weeks.

Messrs W. J. Barlow, Gerald Haslett, Mel. Fitzgerald and Clarence Bailey attended the Hockey game at Toronto Saturday night and report a wonderful exhibition of fast hockey.

At St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning last, Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne presented on behalf of the G.B.R.E. certificates to Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Miss Kathleen McComb and Mr. J. F. Baker, successful candidates in the recent teacher training examinations. Mr. Swayne congratulated the recipients and expressed a wish that still more would write on any future exams.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, of Bethel were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Miss Edna Thrashed spent part of last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and Douglas attended the funeral of Mrs. John Moreland at Fuller on Friday, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, of Harold.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs is undergoing violet ray treatments.

Messrs Frank Young and Charles Sharp spent the week-end in Sidney a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMullen.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Miss Evelyn Neal took in the recent excursion to Toronto and other points.

Mrs. Almira Babcock and Miss Winnie Sharp spent the week-end of March 25th in Belleville and Rossmore.

Miss Winnie Phillips visited Miss Anna Sharp on Sunday, March 26th.

The Sunbeam Mission Band are planning to hold their April meeting on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent a few days last week at White Lake.

Sorry to report Mrs. Frank Smith ill with Erysipelas, and Mr. Smith is also on the sick list and is at home this week.

Mrs. Thomas McKeown returned home on Friday from a holiday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, of Rylestone on Wednesday evening, March 29th. The Rylestone community also were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson attended service in Stirling on Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson.

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## FULLER

Deepest gloom spread over Fuller and the surrounding neighborhood on Sunday, March 26th, when the news became known that Mrs. Isobel Moreland had passed into the Great Beyond. Although she had been in the best of health during the winter, she had only kept to her bed from Friday and none thought her case serious. Thus we can say her death was sudden; also a shock. Mrs. Moreland had just finished eating her dinner and without a struggle, just slipped away from the world at the age of sixty-five, leaving to mourn her loss her aged husband of ninety-sixyears, one son, Murney, and one daughter, Mrs. Tom Rollins; one step-son, Charlie, of Moira, and seven grandchildren. One brother, John Orr, of Bethel, and one sister in Kincardine, also survive. She was always willing and glad to support or help any individual or any phase of community or church work. Always ready to share the joys or sorrows of others. The whole community extend their sincere and deepest sympathy to the bereaved. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, with her pastor, Rev. Mr. Hill, of Roslin, and Rev. Reid of Belleville, a former pastor, officiating. Mr. Frank Palmer, in his usual capable manner, sang very feelingly "Sometime". The beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the affection in which she was held. The pallbearers were Messrs Ben Brough, John Geen, Levi Rutter, Harry Redcliffe, Chaster Adams and Sam Calvert. Interment was made in Vantassel's cemetery, Moira.


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## OAK HILLS

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family of the late Mrs. Wm. McMullen: also to Mr. John Belcour in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Henry Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley on Sunday evening.

Friends of Mr. Wesley Lake are glad to see him out again after his severe illness.

Miss Mary Maloney returned home on Saturday after spending a month in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow visited at Mr. Jas. Stapley's on Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Wilson spent Friday with relatives at Foxboro and in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadworth called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Lake, one day recently.

The Pancake Tea at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford's on Friday evening is reported as a success. The roads were so very bad and the crowd was somewhat smaller than it would have been had not the weather man also provided rain for the afternoon and evening. However a lovely supper and right good time was had by those who did get there.

Mrs. Jas Lake returned to her home in Rawdon on Sunday, after spending two weeks here nursing her son, Mr. Wesley Lake through a bad case of mumps.

Mr. Jas. Stapley visited his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Stapley, near Deseronto on Sunday.

The sap is running good these days and several are making a supply of syrup for themselves this spring. Everything sweet like that needs to be saved in these times of depression, especially with sugar soaring upward like it is.

Mrs. Jack Gallivan called on Mrs. Warren Harlow on Monday afternoon.

## MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM TOTTON CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The evening of Wednesday, March 29th, 1933, was the occasion of a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totton, on the seventh concession of Rawdon, near the town line, when friends and neighbours crowded their spacious home to do them honour on the occasion of their fourtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Totton were married on March 29th, 1893, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Rawdon, by Rev. John Moore, who for fourteen years was minitser of St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae and Rylestone, and who is now living in Strathroy, and whose memory still lingers among many friends of the community.

At six o'clock a dainty wedding supper had been partaken of by the bride and groom of forty years, together with the bridesmaid, Mrs. J. C. Thain, and groomsman, Mr. Will McKenzie, of forty years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. MacTavish were numbered among the guests at tea, but the whole neighborhood was there in the evening, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bunt and Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Gardner.

About ten o'clock, Rev. H. A. Bunt, pastor of Rylestone church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Totton are honoured members, who was unable to be present for tea, called the group to order and asked Mr. J. C. Thain to say something and do something, which he immediately proceeded to do. The bridal party of forty years ago were given seats of honour and Mr. J. C. Thain read an address from the relatives and friends and Miss Edith Wallace presented Mrs. Totton with a beautiful necklet and purse, and Miss Clara Thain presented Mr. Totton with a signet ring.

Mr. Totton made a happy reply.

Mr. Murray Meiklejohn then read an address from the Rylestone friends and Mrs. Roger Lain presented Mr. and Mrs. Totton with a beautiful silver serving tray. The crowd sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." Again Mr. Totton made reply.

Rev. Mr. Bunt called attention to the fact that there were several individual gifts, each conveying best wishes from the donors, among which was a white gold necklet to the bride from the groom of 40 years ago.

Speeches were delivered by Rev. P. F. Gardner and Rev. F. G. MacTavish; also by Mr. Ed. Todd and Mr. Harper Rollins. Mrs. Harper Rollins and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn contributed appropriate readings.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. Totton expressed her appreciation of the kindness of the many friends and neighbours in thus coming to their home to do them honour, after which all joined in singing, "Blest be the tie that Binds."

During the earlier part of the evening Mrs. Fred Rutherford entertained the guests with piano music.

A cake with forty candles was brought in and everyone watched with interest while Mr. Totton endeavoured to light them all with only three matches without burning his fingers. He didn't.

Lunch followed, to which justice was done by all.

The singing of "God be with you till we meet again brought a happy evening to a close. The guests departed promising to return five years hence if God, in His gracious providence spared them till then, to celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary.

## MENIE

Spring must be here now because the groundhogs, and caterpillars are out; also the rhubarb and tulips are peeking through.

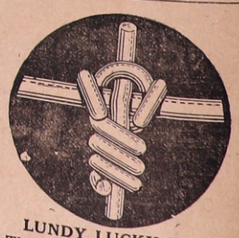
Mrs. Alex Hume has been on the sick list at the home of Mr. Shaw.

Messrs Frank Little and Wilbert Whitton moved to the river for the trapping season.

Messrs Ellisons of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Third.

Mr. Chas. Bennett spent a couple of days of last week with his brother, Mr. Will Bennett.

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# FRED WARD'S


### THE END OF THE DIRIGIBLE

The fate of the United States dirigible Akron while a terrible tragedy, has even more significance from an aeronautical standpoint. For years there has been a great deal of debate as to whether the future of aeronautics lay to a greater extent in the dirigible, or the aeroplane. In some respects, the dirigible, with its greater lifting capacity, and its greater range of distance, was regarded as the logical medium for aerial travel, as compared with the more fragile aeroplane.

The record of disasters to large-sized dirigibles, however, explodes that theory. These date back to 1921, so far as recent records are concerned. In that year the ZR-2 exploded in mid-air over Hull, England, killing 64 men. In 1922, the dirigible Roma struck a high tension wire at Norfolk, Va., and exploded, 34 lives being lost. In 1923 the French dirigible Dixmude fell into the sea off the coast of Sicily, and 52 lives were lost. In 1925, the United States dirigible Shenandoah crashed in a storm over Ohio, and fourteen men were killed. In 1928, General Nobile's Italian dirigible Italia crashed on a flight to the North Pole, and six of its crew failed to survive. Then in 1930, the British diribigle R-101 was destroyed near Beauvais, France, and its crew of 48 lost their lives.

Great Britain, since the R-101 disaster, has given up the building of large dirigibles. Its experiments were not successful, and the R-100, sister ship, was dismantled and sold as scrap. Apart from the Graf Zeppeln, practically all of the ventures with large dirigibles have ended in failure.

The Akron disaster may well mark the end of experiments with craft of this type in the United States. It is folly to suggest that science ever stands still or goes backwards, but the experience with this type of aircraft has been such as to make one feel that there will be some hesitation before the money required to build such dirigibles will readily be made available by either governments or private interests.


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### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine and children spent Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who have been spending the winter in Stirling, returned to town last week and are busy getting ready to commence operations in cheese-making. Mr. Furnival will be the assistant for the season.

Little two-year-old Fern Snarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Dr. Carleton is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Sine and Mrs. Bailey motored to Madoc on Tuesday to attend the Missionary Rally in the United Church there. Dr. Endicott, Associate Sec. of M. & M. Dept., also Dr. Best, Missionary on furlough from West China, were the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howes have moved from our midst and are living on a farm near Campbellford.

Clarence Bailey was among those who attended the Hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens last Saturday night.

### MADOC JUNCTION

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Henry Juby, who died in Lakewood, Ohio, was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, 27 Campbell St. Many relatives, friends and former neighbours of the deceased were in attendance to accord their final tribute of respect. The Rev. Hilliard Jones, Pastor of Victoria avenue Baptist Church conducted the service at the Home and at the graveside in the Clarke cemetery here. The bearers were Messrs James, Jack, Fred and A. Juby, John Pollock and John Llayd.

On Friday night a number of W.M.S. members and their friends took advantage of the beautiful rainy evening and journeyed to Mr. Sam Danford's, where they enjoyed a fine feast of pancakes. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The proceeds were used for the W.M.S.

Mr. Melville Tanner of Springbrook spent the week-end with friends here.

A number from this line attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Sidney, on Saturday.

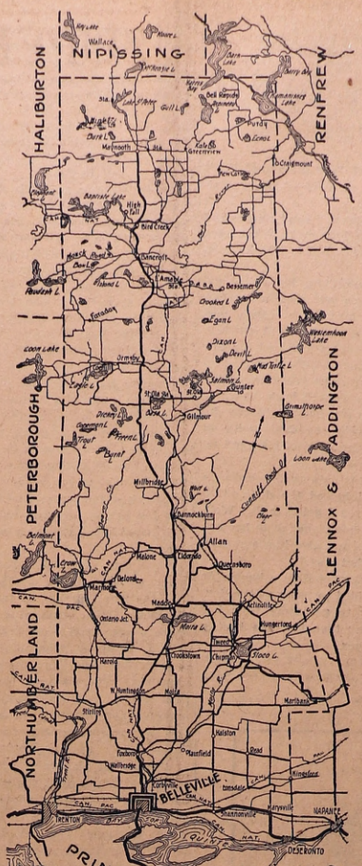
Miss Marjorie Hagerman, of Anson was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks, of Marsh Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wanramaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were Belleville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough, Holloway.

# A Highway Map of Hastings County




### WEST HUNTINGDON

We do not know if prosperity is around the corner, but it would seem as though Spring was.

Miss Marjorie Reddick, of Omemee is visiting friends in this locality.

Messrs Lorn Wilson and Donald Fargey and their mothers visited in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Geo. McCurdy and Delbert spent the week-end at Wellington.

Miss Ila Ashley, of Kingston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashley a couple of days recently.

St. Andrew's Church held their annual Sunday School meeting on Friday evening. Mostly all of last year's officers were returned to office. Several new classes were organized, as there are a number of new scholars coming now.

The Huntingdon Hockey League held a meeting at the Orange Hall on Friday evening for transaction of general business.

Sunday was promotion day in the United Church for Sunday School. This was held one month earlier on account of convenience of supplies.

### RYLSTONE

On Tuesday evening, last week, the Rylestone Community League held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finch, with an attendance of thirty. The meeting was opened by singing hymn "Work for the Night is Coming", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. A very interesting devotional talk was given, "Brotherly Love", by Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn. Hymn "In the Cross" was sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Miss Jean Stewart, the Social and Literary Convenor, took charge of the following program: Hymn "The way of the Cross". Topic, by Miss Stewart, which was exceedingly good. Reading by Miss Vera Stewart. Hymn "Jesus Lover of my Soul". Reading "No Sex in Heaven", by Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn. Reading "Promise to Pay", by Miss Vera Finch. Contests were then enjoyed by all, given by Miss Stewart and Miss Finch. Hymn "God Be With You Till we Meet Again" was sung. Meeting closed by prayer. Candy was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doupe and family are moving into this community.

Mrs. William Gibson, of Campbellford, is spending a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rutherford, Mr. Ernie Rowe, Miss Verna Rowe, Miss Ruby Morton, Mr. Fred Petherick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mumby and baby Jimmie, wree Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart on Tuesday evening.

### MINTO

Rev. Dr. Smith of York County, an intimate friend of Rev. Mr. Mellow, assisted with the service here on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Twiddy had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe one day last week, but he is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnston and family, of Corbyville, spent a few days at Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey's and Mr. J. B. B. Hagerman's last week.

Messrs John and Harry Seeley spent the week-end at Mr. George McMaster's.

### HOARDS

Mr. John Shaw spent the week-end with friends in Campbellford.

Miss Viola Parr spent the week-end with Mrs. Orval Jackson.

Mrs. Ray Williams spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Smith, at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, of Bethel, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson.

Mrs. Jack Brown and Eleanor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snarr, at Wellmans.

Mr. Tom Walker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggerty, of Allan's Mills, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rannie.

Messrs. Oscar Rannie, Ray Williams, Frank Heagle, Carman Gunning, Creighton Johnston, motored to Toronto on Monday to witness the final game between the Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, which proved to be a very interesting game to all.

### IVANHOE

Dr. Smith, of the staff of Albert College, preached on the Ivanhoe Circuit on Sunday.

Mr. J. Benson is still seriously ill at his home here with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovibond, of Stirling, spent Sunday in town.

The April meeting of the Huntingdon Twp. Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Detlor, of Sidney visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Prest, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace.

At present it looks like a very short syrup season. The heavy, continual rains with mild weather have brought it to a sudden stop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. A. Wood's.

### WELLMANS

Mrs. John Judd, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. F. C. Snarr, after an absence of twenty-four years.

Miss Mina Dracup spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. George Snarr, of Harold, are sorry to learn of the illness of their two children, and hope they will soon recover.

### WELLMAN'S W. I.

The Wellmans Branch of the Women's Institute held a social evening at the home of the President, Mrs. Chas. Dunham, on Thursday evening, March 28th, with an attendance of sixty. The meeting was opened with singing "The Maple Leaf" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll Call, "Household Hints". Mrs. E. Spencer gave a reading entitled "Bargain Day". Duet by Misses Dorothy and Bernice Dunham, entitled "At the close of a long, long day." A splendid paper entitled "Home Economics" was given by Mrs. Clifford Clancy. A mouthorgan selection was given by Mr. Cyril Godchalk. Reading by Mrs. T. M. Reid, "The Art of Home-making". An accordian selection was given by Mr. Case. Instrumental quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Miss Leatha and Mr. S. Hoover. Several selections of community singing. Contest by Mrs. Wanda Beckett. Candy was served by the members. Collection, $2.37. Mrs. E. Todd moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for kind hospitality, seconded by Mrs. Clancy and responded to by Mrs. Dunham. Mrs. Todd invited the members to her home for the next meeting, April 20. Meeting closed with singing The National Anthem, after which all enjoyed music and a social evening was spent by all present.

### BETHEL

Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. John Farrell called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and girls attended the Leaders' Fellowship meeting in the United Church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. McColl, of Edmonton, Principal of Alberta College, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and preached the Quarterly Service here on Sunday morning. Dr. McColl is a very able speaker and everyone enjoyed the splendid address he gave on the educational work of the College. Special music was given by the choir, including a very beautiful solo "The Ninety and Nine" by Mr. Fred Houchin.

On Thursday night Rev. Mr. Joblin took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and conducted Study class in the evening.

Mrs. Alex Martin, Miss Mildred Johnston and Mr. Fred Houchin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, of Trenton, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mrs. Turner Sine has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green, Stirling. Mr. Green is in very poor health and his many friends at Bethel wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Joblin took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

### MARRIED

THOMPSON - WATSON — On Wednesday, April 5th, by Rev. F. G. Joblin, at the Rawdon parsonage, Olive Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Wellmans, to Leslie George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, Sine.

## Sunday Services

**St. Paul's United Church**
**Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.**
Sunday, April 9th, 1933
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Carmel Church—2.30 p.m. Sunday.
League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**
**Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister**
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

**Rawdon Circuit**
**Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.**
Sunday, April 9th, 1933
Mount Pleasant — 10.30 a.m.
Wellmans — 2.30 p.m.
Bethel — 7.30 p.m.

### A PACK OF CARDS

Here are some curious facts you may not know about your pack of playing cards:

There are 52 cards in a pack and 52 weeks in a year. There are 12 picture cards in a pack and 12 months in a year.

There are four suits in a pack and four seasons in a year. There are 13 tricks in a pack and 13 weeks in a quarter.

The numbers of the cards in a pack total 365. There are 365 days in a year.

### GERMANY TAKES NOTICE

(The New Outlook)

The German Government is expressing strong resentment over the charges of Jew-baiting brought against the new regime. But Chancellor Hitler has for years been filling the air with furious outcries against the Jews, and Germany has long been tacitly endorsing crimes committed in the name of anti-Semitism. Hitler's unblushing imitation of the old Prussian bluster has led him to talk wildly of vengeance on all those abroad who had contributed to German's defeat, and on all those at home who "had misled and cheated the people". But even Herr Hitler lives in the new Germany, and in nothing has this fact been so strikingly evidenced as in his furious rush to assure the world that he meant no harm to the Jews. The first vengeful threats uttered and executed by both Nordics and Nazis were suddenly muffled when the wires began to click with stories of protest from every nation in which the brutal instincts have been put in subjection to the humane. Minister Goering rushed to the defence of the German Government with a long speech full of excuses which, as the New York Times reclared, only accused. His protestations did not by any means clear the German people of the brutalities with which they had been charged. There is a certain amount of satisfaction and of ground for hope in that the Germany of Hitler does really care what the world thinks about her. And the sudden, blazing indignation of men and women in every nation crying out against class hatred and race prejudice anywhere is surely a sign that the heart of this old world is morally and spiritually sound.

### CAN YOU TELL ONE AS GOOD?

Read the yarns told by those who competed for the championship medal for the biggest liar. Some of the "tall stories", including that of the cat with a wooden leg, and other "whoppers", are told in an illustrated article next Sunday in The American Weekly, distributed with the Detroit Sunday Times. 32-1

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Thos. Faires desire to thank their friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses extended them in their recent bereavement; also for the services of Mount Pleasant Church choir. 32-2p

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Richards wishes to thank her many friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses received during her recent illness; also during the illness and death of her beloved husband. 32-1p


# Why The Clergy Oppose The Kingdom

Most intelligent people today know that the clergy living in ease and comfort are in accord with the political and financial rulers of the world. However, many of these same people are deceived by the smooth speech and soft words of the clergy into thinking they represent Jehovah God and are therefore at a loss to understand why they oppose the Kingdom and such messages of comfort for mankind as Judge Rutherford's radio lectures. For a Scriptural and seasonable answer you are invited to hear

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# AWAKENED WOMAN

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## The Fourth Instalment

SYNOPSIS

When Joyce opened her eyes one morning to see a fruit-laden orange tree from the end of the luxurious sleeping porch where she lay in bed, she couldn't decide what had happened to her, for the last thing she remembered was a skidding taxicab in Chicago on a sleeting November day. And when she saw the circlet of diamonds on her wedding finger and when a man who called her Frills came to bid her an affectionate good-bye before leaving home for a hurried business trip, warning her to be careful after her fall from her horse the day before, she was even more puzzled. The gorgeous house that was evidently her home, the faint brown stains on her fingers — she had never smoked — and the initials on her toilet articles, F.L.P., added to her bewilderment. But — "it's heavenly," she said. "I'd be perfectly happy to spend a whole day right here."

Who was this man? What did he expect from her?

He was older than Neil Packard, she realized—older, and wiser. His dark eyes had heavy, drooping lids and his mouth a slightly one-sided twist to the full lips. The nose was straight and clean cut, his chin narrow, while, like Neil, his face was evenly tanned. He was dressed in golf togs and had an unmistakable air of smartness about him.

"I called up while you were asleep," he went on, pulling out a silver cigarette case, "did Roxie tell you? This morning." Without taking his eyes from her, he put two cigarettes between his lips and lighted them expertly, both from the same flame. Extinguishing the match with a quick shake of his hand, he offered her one of the cigarettes. From his automatic manner, it was plain that this was an accepted procedure.

"I ... I don't care for any — now," faltered Joyce, making no move to take the cigarette and surreptitiously attempting to push her chair farther back, away from him. He was so close that it seemed to her he must be able to look right through her eyes and read her confused thoughts.

"For Heaven's sake, Frills, what's the matter? Better smoke; your nerves need steadying. How do you feel?"

"Well, I have a headache, naturally ... and I feel sort of shaken up," replied Joyce, dropping her eyes before his ardent gaze.

"You're damn' lucky it's not worse," he remarked forcefully, "what you need is a good stiff drink right now, and I'm going to give it to you. Got some real Canadian rye here, some Jake Townsend got me." He drew out a large silver flask, unscrewed and filled the top and handed it to her. She accepted it without protest silently. Perhaps it would help steady her nerves.

Raising the flask high in one hand, he placed his other hand on her knee, and pressing it with a sudden strong clasp that made her wince, he exclaimed softly, "Here's to Frills, the most marvelous girl in the world."

Joyce smiled an embarrassed acknowledgment and gulped the liquor down hastily.

"Feel better?" he inquired, still watching her closely. "Lord, Frills, I was in torment till I found out you weren't seriously hurt! If Neil does not take Fire Queen away where you can't get at her, I'm going to do it myself. That beast ought to be killed, and you know it. If you weren't such a stubborn little devil, you'd admit it".

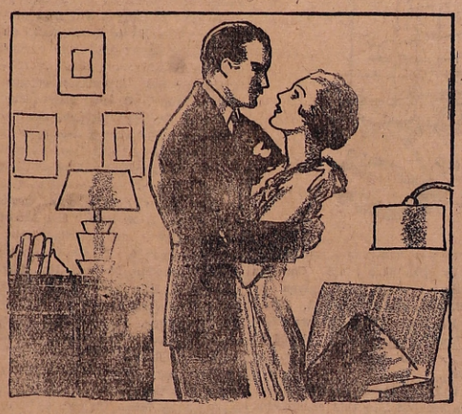
Joyce now knew without doubt that this man was "Mait". His assured tone sent a tremour of apprehensive terror through her.

"Did Neil get away this morning?" he asked, flicking ashes from his cigarette.

"Oh, yes."

"I was afraid he might cut out the trip on account of your accident, and do us out of our bit. You'll be all right to go with the crowd Wednesday?"

Joyce's heart sank. Go where?"



"Joyce was aghast to find she could not struggle free from his grip."

"Oh, no, I can't ... I ... don't feel up to going anywhere ..." she answered quickly.

Frank perplexity mingled with real alarm swept over the man's face. "Judas, you act queer this morning! Never knew you so quiet and .. so queer."

Joyce was thinking desperately, "I must get rid of him. I can't stand much of this sort of thing ... I've got to do something quick. I'll make use of a little 'temperament,' I guess".

She jumped to her feet and exclaimed, "Oh, let me alone! Can't you see I'm sick? And if you don't like it, you can ... you can ..." she faltered, her burst of courage evaporating suddenly, and she turned toward the door, her one thought to escape.

"I can go to hell," supplied Maitland. He laughed, without rancor, and looked relieved. "Fine!" That sounds more like you, darling."

He followed her with long strides into the living room. Joyce, confident now that he understood he had been dismissed and was about to leave, turned and held out her hand to him.

Instead of taking it, however, he came close to her and swept her into his arms. "Listen, sweetheart! I'll come tonight — up through the garden ..." Between the rapidly muttered words, his kisses fell on her neck and face with scorching touch and ardour.

Joyce was aghast to find she could not struggle from his grip.

At last, her unresponsiveness and her feeble efforts to free herself seemed to reach his consciousness. He lifted his head to gaze inquiringly at her. His eyes were humid; his handsome face moist and flushed.

"Let me go!" gasped Joyce, taking advantage of his slightly relaxed hold to pull her arms out from under his. Putting her hands against his shoulders, she gave him such a suddenly violent push that she broke his hold. He stared at her in blank amazement at the unexpected repulse, then a shadow crossed his face. "Frills, something's happened to you. Has Neil? ....Is it Neil? Tell me what's it all about?"

Joyce backed to the door, fighting for self-control. "Let me alone! Don't touch me ... go away—" She was almost sobbing.

"But sweetheart, I can't understand it. Don't you love me? What have I done? Or is it Neil? Has he been ——".

Without answering, Joyce fled upstairs, her knees trembling under her. The very force of her aversion, however, took her to the front window, and, peeping out from behind the curtain, she watched Maitland getting into a long gray sport roadster outside the door. He glanced back, angry at having been seen, but not before she caught the wide confident smile on his face and the wave of his hand toward her.

Then she ran into thebig bedroom and shut and locked the door. "Oh dear! What am I going to do? Well, next time I'll know enough to keep at a distance and not give him a chance to grab me that way."

She was interrupted by a knock. At first, she decided to pay no attention. Then, merely to get away from her own disturbing thoughts, she hastily opened the door.

Roxie stood there, holding out a yellow envelope. "Telegram for you, Mrs. Packard."

"Oh? Oh, thank you," said Joyce taking it. When she had torn it open apprehensively, dreading to encounter further complications, Joyce read: 'How Are You Please Wire Me Hotel Blackstone Love Neil," It was evidently sent enroute for it was headed Sacramento.

"He's much nicer than Mait", she thought impulsively.

What should she telegraph? She sat down at the desk and considered.

Then, picking up a pencil and scrap of paper, she finally wrote: "Everything fine. Don't worry. Take care of yourself. Love. Frills." "I could use another word. That's only nine, and my thrifty New England soul does hate to waste anything. Shall I say 'Much Love'? I'll bet the telegram will be different enough from what he expected without that. Now, how does one send it? Telephone it? Or have the chauffeur, if there is one, attend to it?"

She finally decided to telephone the message. Scarcely had she hung up the receiver than the bell rang. She listened in and heard as before Roxie's calm answer.

"Hullo, Roxie, can I speak to Frills?" drawled a feminine voice.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Emery, but she gave orders she didn't feel up to answering the 'phone today."

"Is that right?" with an incredulous note in the voice. Look here, Roxie, go and tell her I'm on the wire, will you? Ross and Ed and Ethel and I want to come over after dinner....."

Joyce shuddered. Ross and Ed and Ethel! Whew! Four new ones at a blow Who are they?

When Roxie appeared Joyce said, "Please tell Mrs. Emery I have a headache and I don't feel like seeing anyone for a day or two"

She smiled with a touch of malice when she heard Mrs. Emery's remark to Roxie "Say, Roxie, honest, did Frills say that? Has Doc been in today to see her?...Frills is sure sick when she won't see the gang."

Joyce set her lips indignantly at this further evidence of the unknown Mrs. Emery's familiarity with her affairs. She was glad that Roxie answered with obvious acidity, "No, ma'am."

"I like Roxie," she decided gratefully.

It all began to seem to Joyce like a species of fantastic game. How long could she hold off these unknown friends? With the one important exception of Maitland, the points had been in her favour. With care and good luck she might continue to win, until there came the move which would require her utmost skill, the return of Neil Packard.

Her restlessness gradually became more than mental. She found her hands moving nervously, the fingers rubbing together automatically, or picking up objects aimlessly. When she sat down it was impossible to keep her body still for more than a moment at a time. She realized a craving in her for something—without knowing what it was.

When Roxie appeared to ask whether she wished dinner, she gave an affirmative answer, adding that she would like it served upstairs, and that she was not at home to any callers.

"Excitement must make me hungry," thought Joyce later as she sat before the attractive dinner which Roxie brought to the boudoir and arranged on a small round table. "Anyhow I'm not so far gone with shock that I can't appreciate good food when I taste it."

When the sun had disappeared darkness came on so rapidly — not with the soft lingering of twilight in the East. Going out on the sleeping porch Joyce caught her breath with delight at the brilliance of the stars in that clear deep blue velvet of the night sky. There seemed to be more than she had ever seen before, closer together and brighter. The entire sky was powdered with stars. She could plainly see the scalloped line of the distant mountains against the firmament, and beyond the garden the blossoming fruit trees spread a carpet of soft white, faintly shimmering in the starlight. Not a building, not an artificial light, emptiness spread around her like a pool of fathomless still water, lonely, awe-inspiring.

Joyce sat there until she discovered that the night air was actually cold, a surprising change from the hot sun of the daytime, and she returned to the house.

At ten-thirty Joyce was still so wide-awake that she had no desire to go to bed, but a feeling of restlessness swept over her again, and she no longer sit still in front of the fire.

"It must be safe to go downstairs now ... Think I'll sneak out to the kitchen and look for something to eat."

She found the lower part of the house in total darkness, but remembering the living room door she fumbled for it and successfully pulled the chain. This gave her light enough to find the kitchen.

When she had finished eating, Joyce tried the back door and found it locked. Then, before she went upstairs again, she made the round of all the windows and doors on the lower floor.

When she was in bed, Jayce lay tense for some time, nervously sure she would never go to sleep. She could not have lain awake long, for when she woke to broad daylight, Joyce had no recollection of a sleepless vigil in the dark.

She felt so much better that her courage went up with a sudden leap. There was a quality about the brilliant sunshine and clear air which sent a thrill of pleasurable excitement through her. The prospect of the coming problems stimulated instead of disheartening her. Today she would play the role of Mrs. Neil Packard more convincingly. .....

(Continued Next Week)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF William Gunning, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, Miller, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Gunning, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, Miller, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold Caniff Martin, the Executor, Stirling, Ontario, on or before the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 29th day of March, A.D. 1933.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor. 31-3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## PETHERICK'S CORNERS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Miss Laura Watson had charge of the program of Zion League last Thursday night. The roll call showed an attendance of 48. Mr. Audry Shapter, of Campbellford, assisted in the program by giving his oratorical contest speech, entitled "War Clouds and a ray of Light." This was enjoyed by all. Mr. Thos. Fry gave a devotional talk. Current events by George Brunton. Delegrate to Warkworth, G. F. Barnum, have a report. Orchestra music by E. Irvin, Evelyn Barnum, Mrs. Irvin and F. Barnum. Selection by the "Lark" group, and two contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson and Mrs. Fred Barnum took advantage of the special train trip to Toronto during the week-end.

This community keenly feels the loss of an esteemed friend and neighbour, in the death of Mr. John Simpson, and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

## BURNBRAE

Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon has returned from Belleville where she spent a week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Thompson has returned after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Brady, of Trenton.

Mrs. Jackman, of Stirling, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Pollock.

Mrs. Roy Walker visited friends at Markham last week.

Several families from Burnbrae attended the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten.

Miss Mather, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is convalescent.

St. Andrew's Sabbath School will re-open on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham, of Wellmans Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace.

Mrs. George Craighead visited with friends in Belleville this week.

**Welcome Spring!**

Sweet April! Many a thought
Is wedded unto thee, as hearts are wed—
Nor shall they foil till, to its autumn brought
Life's golden fruit is shed.

## FALL FAIR DATES

Stirling—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19th and 20th.

Bancroft—Thursday and Friday, September 14th and 15th.

Belleville—August 29th to September 1st inclusive.

Campbellford — Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26th and 27th.

Centreville—Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th.

Colbourne — Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th.

Coe Hill—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th.

Frankford and Sidney — Thursday and Friday, September 14th and 15th.

Madoc — Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th.

Marmora — Thursday and Friday, September 21st and 22nd.

Napanee — Monday to Wednesday, September 4th to 6th.

Roseneath — Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th.

Tweed—Thursday and Friday, September 28th and 29th.

Warkworth — Thursday and Friday, October 5th and 6th.

Wooler—Wednesday, October 18th.

Brighton — Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19th and 20th.

## "Americans Come To Me".

George Bernard Shaw, whose pungent wit has enlivened the world cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" when he arrived at San Francisco recently, denied he had ever said he would never visit America.

"What I said," the Irish dramatist remarked, "was there was no need for me to visit America, as all interesting Americans come to see me."

That this was true is proved by the picture, for here in the Mayfair lounge of the 42,500 ton liner, he is seen with Mayor Angelo Rossi, who not only went to Shaw, but dressed himself in his cutaway and wore a carnation.


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# General News of Interest

Some summer cottages located on Trout Lake Herschel Township, North Hastings, were recently broken into. Provincial Police Morris, of Bancroft, is making an investigation.

Residents of this district were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. John Elliott, a former prominent banker of Eastern Ontario, who passed away at his home in that city last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Mr. G. Morgan, of Highland Grove, North Hastings, was the victim of a painful accident. He was operating a circular saw on his farm when his left hand came in contact with the saw, severing one finger and cutting off the tops of two others.

Picton — At a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society last Thursday evening, a motion was carried that no Fall Fair be held this year unless by May 1st the Society receives or is given to understand that it will receive a grant from the Prince Edward County Council.

Trenton — The transients list at the Trenton police station is nearing the eight hundred mark so far in 1933. It is a wonderful thing to see how these men of the road still have high spirits and often an accompaniment of a mouthorgan and some real tales of the experiences of the different lodgers.

Campbellford — Piercing his face below the right eye and going through his nostril to the mouth, little Billie McArthur, son of Mr. J. W. McArthur, of Campbellford, was taken to a Peterboro hospital on Sunday, after he had suffered a serious accident Saturday evening, when a two-pronged fork struck him in the face, while playing with companions in the barn.

Putney-on-Thames, England—Cambridge won the 85th rowing of the inter-varsity boat rave against Oxford on Saturday. It was the tenth consecutive victory. Cambridge won by two and one-half lengths. Cambridge won their lead in a final spurt as they were approaching Harrod's after Oxford had enjoyed a slight advantage in the early part of the 4¼ mile course.

Toronto — Men in commercial life and hosts of friends were shocked on Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Theodore P. Loblaw, President Loblaw Groceterias Company, Ltd. Mr. Loblaw died in the Western Hospital, where on Friday he underwent a minor operation. Complications developing Friday night were responsible for the fatal termination of the brief illness.

Marmora—Mr. Denis McGrath had the misfortune to lose one of his horses on Friday afternoon. He was returning home with his team and empty sleighs across Crowe Lake, and when about two hundred feet from the shore, the ice gave way, immersing both driver and horses into the lake water. Mr. McGrath was able to extricate one of the horses, but the other sank beyond reach.

Any person having to pay court costs as from Monday found a new schedule of costs had been put into force. A reduction of 20 per cent. in all court fees in the province of Ontario went into effect on April 1st, upon a recent order issued from the Attorney-General's office. The fees to be reduced the 20 per cent. include Magistrate, Sheriff, Crown Attorney and Constables' fees in all police courts throughout the Province.

A friendly motorist speeding toward Kingston, picked up a pedestrian. He commenced again to speed up around 60 miles per hour. Overhauled by an officer, his name was taken and he was told to appear in court at Kingston on such a day. When he let down his pedestrian in the limestone city, the latter turned to him and said: "I appreciate your kindness, I am on parole and have to report at Portsmouth, and just to show you my appreciation for the ride, here is the book of the motorcycle cop with your entry in it."

Bombay, India — Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world, was crossed by aeroplane on Monday for the first time in history. The Marquis of Clydesdale, Lieut-Col. Blacker and Flight Lieut. McIntyre, three daring Englishmen, achieved their goal of flying over the formidable peak, 29,141 feet above sea level. The three Englishmen, who were financed by Lady Houston, have been preparing for months for the daring adventure of looking down from the air upon a peak where men have never trod. Again England leads the world in an outstanding achievement.

Hastings — G. McMaster, farmer on the Dutch Line in Percy Township, two miles south of the village, suffered a heavy loss on Friday night, when his hen house was paid a visit and over one hundred valuable birds removed from the roosts. Mr. McMaster and his men were all away from home at the time the culprits paid their visit. Provincial Officer McBrien, of Brighton, assisted by local constables is working on the case. It is hoped that the thieves will be apprehended as raids on chicken roosts are occurring in the district too frequently.

Picton—Sunday forenoon, about 10.20 o'clock, the body of Charles Kirby Thompson, was found in the Bay of Quinte not far from its north shore, about 5 miles west of Belleville, by Bert Hall, whose farm s in that vicinity. The young man, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Thompson, of Rednersville, was missed from his home on December 26th last and a county-wide search of Prince Edward was made by friends of the family, county officials and the Provincial Police, but no trace of him could be found. It was thought at the time that he had been the victim of a drowning accident and such surmise proved correct by the finding of his body in the bay on Sunday morning.

Marmora—A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Mar mora Branch No. 237 of the Canadian Legion was held in the branch rooms on Friday evening. The officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, C. A. Bleecker; president, P. Gray; 1st vice president, L. R. Rundle; 2nd vice president W. J. Cottrell; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Hickey; assistant secretary, F. Grant; sergeant at arms, J. Laird; finance committee, W. J. Hickey, F. Grant and J. Laird; property committee, N. Mumby, N. Kilpatrick, J. Nobes; entertainment and social, A. V. Yates, C. Tandy, L. R. Rundle; membership, investigation, and sickness, W. J. Cottrell, J. Nobes, C. Jones; executive, all officers and A. Bartlett.

Kingston—Paul Putnam, aged 26, a final year medical student at Queens University, a son of Dr. J. H. Putnam of 206 Rideau Terrace, Ottawa, was killed in an auto accident about five and a half miles west of Napanee, on King's highway No. 2, about 12.20 o'clock Sunday morning. Beatrice Croft, a registered nurse, of 1153, West Moira Street, Belleville, died in the General Hospital at Belleville, on Monday morning, from injuries received. Miss Violet Avery, a registered nurse, of Port Hope, is in the Belleville Hospital, but her injuries, it is stated, are not of a serious nature. Ward Casselman, also a Queen's student, and a son of Dr. T. B. Casselman, of Sault Ste. Marie, was the driver of the car, and was taken into custody on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He escaped injury. Graham Young, of Ottawa, was also an occupant of the car and escaped serious injury. He is being held as a material witness.

## WELLMANS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family, of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup over the week-end.

Miss Olive Watson has returned to her home after spending the past week in Trenton.

Mrs. C. Snarr is visiting friends in Stirling for a few days.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. George Heagle and other friends of the late Mrs. Fair.

The Misses Bernice Dunham, Isabelle Beckett and Carlyn Johnson attended a birthday party at the home of Miss Lucille Dracup on Saturday afternoon, it being Lucille's birthday. In the evening Mrs. Charles Morton entertained Misses Carlyn Johnson and Lucille Dracup.

Mr. Ray Armstrong, of Belleville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

**Appreciation**

If with pleasure you are viewing
Any work your friend is doing,
If you like it, or approve it, let her know—
Don't withhold your approbation
'Til the Preacher makes oration,
And she lies with snowy lilies o'er her brow—
For no matter how you shout it,
She won't care a bit about it,
She won't know how many teardrops you may shed.
If you think some praise is due her—
Now's the time to tell it to her,
For she cannot read her tombstone when she's dead.
More than fame, and more than money
Is the comment, kind and sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a saver,
And it makes one stronger, braver—
And it gives one heart and courage to the end.
If she earn your praise, bestow it!
If you like her, let her know it!
Let the words of true encouragement be said.
Do not wait 'til life is over
And she sleeps beneath the clover,
For she cannot read her tombstone when she's dead.

The service at Mount Pleasant will be held next Sunday afternoon.

Friends here were sorry to hear that Mrs. Carl Dunham was in Belleville Hospital.

While Mrs. Percy MacMullen was in Trenton last week, attending the Presbyterial, she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson.

Owing to the heavy rain storm last Friday evening the Y.P.S. was postponed and Salem Y.P.S. did not pay us a visit as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid entertained Misses Erma, Elva and Faye Andrews and Miss Marguerite White, Messrs Everett Eine, Clarence Scott, Harold White and Herbert Higgs to tea on Thursday evening.

We extend our best wishes to Miss Olive Watson, of Wellmans, as she plans to become a bride on Wednesday of this week. Her many friends at Wellmans tendered her a shower on Monday evening, April 3rd, at the Wellmans L.O.L. Hall. Those from here who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Miss Mildred Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Agnes, Anna and Bert. A good crowd was in attendance and the bride received many lovely gifts.

We are pleased to report that Douglas McAdams is somewhat improved and is now able to take a little nourishment. Miss Lelia Potts, R.N., is caring for him. Douglas was severely burned last Monday and has been in a very critical condition.

Quarterly Communion Service was held on Sunday at Bethel and Rev. F. S. McCall, principal of Alberta College, Edmonton, was the special speaker and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Clifford, Misses Gladys Sharp and Isobel Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Misses Eileen and Winnie Phillips, Messrs Frank Williams, Manson McConnell, David Bell, Conger McConnell and Norman attended from Mount Pleasant.

We notice in last week's News-Argus that Rawdon Council have appointed their Roadmasters, Poundkeepers and Fence-Viewers and are asked to take the declaration of office soon after May 1st. In the Mount Pleasant list two of the fenceviewers have passed on from this earth and one of them moved to another town.

The honeymoon trip of Mr. Bert Ketchpaw, of Northport, and his bride, Marjorie Broad, of Massassaga, was marred by an unpleasant incident in Toronto. They had parked their car near Simpson's, leaving it locked. Returning later the car had disappeared. It was later recovered by ponce on another street, not far distant. The handle of the car had been smashed and though the car was not damaged, two valises with all their contents, as well as tools from the car, were missing. To date they have not been recovered.

One of our popular young men was in quite a predicament on Sunday evening as he happens to have two young ladies on his string and they both invited him to have tea at their home. We haven't heard as yet which place he went.

Last week we read in one of the Toronto papers some notes from the Legislature, and Mr. F. W. Elliott, of North Bruce is quoted as saying "You san't take the dollar as the unit any more in making a fair appraisal, because it has increased so much in value and the public debt has increased 154 per cent. in nine years. In the real value of the farmer's dollar costs have not really been reduced, but increased, for example: in 1923 it took 5 carloads of wheat or 24 carloads of fat cattle to pay a cabinet minister's salary. In 1931 this had jumped until only 83 cars of cattle would settle the score. In 1932 thirty carloads of wheat or 100 carloads of fat cattle were requred to remunerate a cabinet minister. An increase of 300 per cent in nine years, making recent cuts look small.

**Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S.**

The seventh annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada convened in the Trenton United Churches, King and Grace Sts. on Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th, with over two hundred in attendance at the sessions. Greetings were extended by Mrs. E. L. Fraser and sister Societies, the W.C.T.U., and the Presbytery and to all of these Miss Gladys Joblin graciously replied. The President, Mrs. T. H. P. Anderson, of Newburgh gave a splendid address on "The Kingdom of God Movement". All the secretaries gave excellent reports of the year's work and outlined the various phases of this vast organization. The Treasurer reported $17,200 remitted to the Branch. There are 90 auxiliaries in the Presbyterial this year. In the evening the C.G.I.T. girls were in charge of the worship service and Mrs. W. L. Smyth, B.A., of Pembroke, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch, was the special speaker and said "the world today needs a pure and undefiled revival."

On Thursday morning the election of officers and installation took place and in the afternoon an "In Memoriam" service was held for deceased members. The Presbyterial will be held in Napanee in 1934. Several Resolutions and memorials were presented one being in the form of a night letter to Premier Henry re Temperance. Following is a list of the officers for 1933:

President, Mrs. T. H. P. Anderson, Newburgh; Past Presidents, Mrs. S. C. Gay, Foxboro; Vice Presidents, Napanee Couth, Mrs. F. L. Hooper, Napanee; Madoc, Mrs. Frank Dafoe, Madoc; Prince Edward, Mrs. W. C. Haggerty, Cherry Valley; Napanee North, Mrs. George Switzer, Napanee; Belleville, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Belleville; Recording Secretar, Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Napanee; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Knox, Picton; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Corkill, Napanee; Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. R. W. Street, Morven; Young Women's Work, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Tweed; Secretary of Mission Bands, Mrs. H. Bailey, Madoc; Secretary of Baby Bands, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Trenton; Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Hoare, Deseronto; Supply Secretary, Mrs. O. S. Reddick, Napanee; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Albert Empey, Eldorado; Canadian Girls in Training Secretary, Mrs. A. Palmatier, Picton; Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Mabee, Odessa; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Herrington, Thomasburg; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Stirling, R.R. 3; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Ferguson, Belleville; World Peace Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Hooper, Napanee.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Haggarty and the Presidents of Bloomfield, Madoc, Trenton King, Hawley and Tamworth.

Finance Committee — Mrs. R. W. Street, Mrs. E. J. Corkill, Mrs. Dafoe, Mrs. Hooper.

Delegates to Branch — Miss A. Hume, Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. E. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. L. Fraser, Mrs. Bruce Finlay; Alternate Delegates—Mrs. Bruce Minaker, Mrs. Allen Carscallen, Mrs. Clarence Sharpe and Mrs. Graham.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop and Mr. A. E. Dobbie spent the week-end in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. James Todd has returned to Toronto, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Richards.

Miss Bessie Conley has joined the News-Argus staff and assumed her new duties on Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Reid, president of the Kingston Presbyterial of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Koffend on Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Snowdon left Stirling at noon on Monday on her way to Combermere by way of Ottawa, to attend the funeral of her youngest brother, who died suddenly Monday morning, after a brief illness.

### SEEDS DELIVERED

The garden and flower seeds for the members of the Horticultural Society were recently distributed and an order for shrubs and ferns has been given.

### MARCH LIBRARY REPORT

| | Adult | Juvenile |
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| Philosophy | 7 | ... |
| Religion | 17 | ... |
| Sociology | 24 | 3 |
| Science | 9 | 40 |
| Useful Arts | 10 | 3 |
| Literature | 39 | 11 |
| History | 38 | 9 |
| Travel | 43 | 5 |
| Biography | 35 | ... |
| Fiction | 569 | 134 |
| Magazines | 124 | ... |

Total—1120.

## HOCKEY

### FRANKFORD LOSES TO MADOC

The following report of a hockey game between Frankford and Madoc appeared in last Thursday's Belleville paper. Earl Fox, Jack Ackers, Earl Wallace and A. Fraser, former members of Stirling Red and Whites were on the Frankford lineup.

Rapping home two goals in rapid succession the Madoc intermediates survived the elimination series played in group "B" of the Belleville and District League when they defeated the Frankford Millers by the score of 2 to 0, in a game which went 10 minutes overtime at the Arena on Wednesday night. Two games in succession proved one too many for the "Millers" as they were leg weary and tired long before the second game had reached the sixty minute mark.

By winning the first game of the evening from Picton by the score of 5 to 3, the Madoc team earned the right to meet Frankford Millers who in turn had blanked the Tweed entry in the second game of the evening, by the score of 1 to 0. The final tilt brought Madoc and Frankford together with the Madoc club coming down in front and earning for themselves the right to meet the league leading Grills Garage outfit of Belleville in the group finals on Friday night at the arena.

The third game saw the Frankford crew carry the play the majority of the evening, but in doing so they became tired and leg weary with the result that the Madoc crew rode rough-shod over the Millers in the overtime period needed to decide the issue. Even in defeat the outstanding player of the game was Earl Fox in the Frankford net. This lad turned in one of the finest exhibitions of net minding seen in this city for many a moon. In front of him Jack Ackers and "Stew" McElrath, who was drafted from the B.C.I. juniors, carried the bulk of the losers' efforts. Their second line with Jordan and Finnegan outclassed their starting team mates. No score was in evidence until the overtime period had well got under way, when Jack Henderson rapped home Akey's rebound only to have this play reversed some minutes later when Madoc scored their second tally. Scopis looked good in the nets, while Don Whytock and Phillips worked themselves into exhaustion on the defence. Of the forwards Henderson, Akey and Embury looked the best.

The line-ups:

Madoc — Goal, Scopis; Defence, Whytock and Phillips; centre, Henderson; wings, Armstrong and Akey. Subs, Alexander, Nickle, West and Embury.

Frankford — Goal, Fox; defence, Ackers and McElrath; centre, A. Fraser; wings, G. Fraser and Wallace. Subs, Jordan, Finnegan and Kokesh.

Referee: "Bouncer" Holway.

### MOUNTED RANKS INCREASED 997

Ottawa — A total of 997 all ranks is noted in the strength of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the annual report of which was tabled in the House of Commons Tuesday. On September 30th, 1932, the establishment of the R.C.M.P. was 91 officers, 1,911 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 346 special constables. On the same date a year previous, the force numbered 59 officers, 1,154 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 138 special constables.

During the year 1,176 men joined the force. Of these, 370 were members of the five Provincial Police forces which were absorbed in the Royal Mounted; a total of 175 came into it with the taking over of the Preventative Service, while 294 men were recruited and 60 returned after leaving the force. The number of applicants for the year was 4,605. In Eastern Ontario there were 401 men of the Royal Mounted operating.

There were 78 in Western Ontario.

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## In the Churches

### A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. met in the vestry of the church on Monday evening. Meeting opened with hymn 566, after which Mr. Byers led in prayer.

The program consisted of a lecture given by Mr. Byers, on the Symbols of the Church. He dealt with each symbol respectively and illustrated the meaning and use of each. This lecture was very educative and fully enjoyed. The lucky number ticket on the prize donated by Mrs. Mitchell was won by Marguerite Polk. Mr. Byers closed this meeting with prayer. Next week lantern slides will be shown and all members are urged to attend.

### ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of St. Paul's Church met in the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday, with the President, Mrs. C. Wright in the chair. Hymn 183 was sung, followed by Scripture reading, Psalm VIII. by Mrs. W. Fox. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and adopted; also a complete report of the flower committee by Mrs. Dobbie. Letters of appreciation were read. The business part of the meeting was attended to. It was decided to cater to the Welfare Club at the Community Hall on April 18th. A very interesting reading was given by Mrs. Bronson, namely "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven" The closing hymn, No. 185, was sung and all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison brought this very interesting meeting to a close.

### MEN SERVE DINNER

An event of more than usual interest took place in St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening, when a hot dinner was served, with the men of the congregation in complete charge. Over 250 persons sat down to the tables, the artistic arrangement of which evoked words of praise from everyone. The men left nothing to be desired in the meal, the preparation of which would do credit to any chef. A feature of the supper was the service given by the waiters who endeavoured to make every guest feel that his or her wants were of paramount importance. This service was greatly appreciated.

The pleasure of the evening was added to very much by the excellent music rendered by the orchestra of the Sunday School. The success of this unique supper was made possible by the united efforts of the men of the Church.

### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. met in the church parlors on Monday evening with an attendance of over 150. The president was in full charge of the program. The main feature of the evening and what proved to be a genuine treat, through the courtesy of Mr. E. Lurey, and given by Mr. J. B. Shelly, representative of the Cunard Steamship Company, was a moving picture lecture. The speaker very intelligently took the large audience on a trip, starting from Montreal on one of these ocean liners, and crossing the ocean landed his hearers at Belfast, Ireland. The trip up the St. Lawrence was much enjoyed, depicting old historic scenes along the river. After leaving sight of land, the tourists were personally conducted through the mighty ship and shown the wonders of the engine room, etc. The party landed at Belfast and were taken on a trip through Ireland. Leaving Ireland, the Irish Sea was crossed and Scotland was reached. The trip through Scotland not only was through the beautiful countryside, but the grandeur of Scotland's rugged coastline was very beautifully pictured. After a hurried trip through England, Edinburgh, Scotland, was visited and the return trip made to Canada. These pictures proved what a great institution this company is, and the great facilities it offers for comfort and speed. The large audience voiced its appreciation to Mr. Shelley and Mr. Luery for this very interesting and educative meeting. The National Anthem closed this meeting.

## Notice to Parents

The Stirling Board of Education respectfully requests that all parents who contemplate sending new pupils for the first time, to the Public School, do so in September.

The change from Easter to September is due to overcrowding and better organization and results will be obtained by starting at the beginning of the Fall Term. 31-2

R. W. MEIKLEJOHN, Secretary

### BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED

On Monday evening, April 3rd, the hall at Wellmans was filled to capacity with relatives, friends and neighbours who gathered in honour of a bride-to-be of this month, Miss Olive Watson. The program, over which Mr. Joblin very capably presided, as chairman, included guitar duet, Mr. Albert Case and Frederick Beckett; reading, "A Yankee in Love", Miss Leatha Hoover; duet, Misses Nina and Lucille Dracup, "I Love You Truly"; reading, Miss Lily Barnes; Guitar and banjo music by Messrs Case, Beckett and Dracup; reading, "Waiting for the Groom", Miss Grace Dayman; violin and harmonica music, Walter Johnston and Everett Maybee; reading, "To The Bride and Groom", Mrs. Ed. Todd; music, Messrs Case, McKeown and McGee. At the conclusion of the program the bride and groom were called to the platform and Olive was presented with a quilt by the members of her Sunday School Class. Miss Jessie Johnston read the following address, the presentation beingmade by Miss Jean McCaughen:

Dear Ollie,—

We, your classmates along with your friends and neighbours have gathered here tonight to do honour to your approaching marriage. As one of our Sunday School Class, we feel we could not let you leave without showing in some small way the esteem in which you are held among the girls. We will miss you greatly, Ollie, and as you tuck in the quilts may this one ever carry your thoughts back to your Wellmans Sunday school classmates.

The following appropriate address was read by Mrs. Carl Clancy, signed on behalf of the friends and neighbours:

Dame Rumour hath whispered, so
Someone hath said,
That a lad and a lassie are soon to be wed—
The young folks we mentioned, we tell you with pride,
Will be Leslie, the groom, and Olive, the bride.
So this is the occasion why we have come here—
The young and the old folk — to bring you good-cheer.
The hall with our laughter and chatter will ring—
You're a jolly good fellow, we all join to sing.
Now Olive, we'll miss you, when from us you part—
A new venture facing, a new home to start.
Our Sunday School, a loyal member will lose,
Our Community too, but we have not to choose.
Now as Bethel benefits by the loss we sustain.
Our friendship and love we still will maintain.
Sometimes you may long for the home you have left.
Sometimes you feel of your friends you're bereft.
Now if you are lonely, just whistle and sing,
It makes the clouds brighten like everything.
Don't start nagging, be cranky or pout,
It will spoil a home quicker than all get out.
Just be to your husband a dear, loving wife,
And then he will love you the rest of your life.
We are all gathered here now to wish for you
Long life and real happiness, prosperity too.
Accept these gifts, a slight token, we pray,
Of the love, the esteem we bear you always.
May your pathway be joyous, your husband be kind—
And remember to keep your dear Saviour in mind.
Return thanks for His blessing, and always take heed
To His loving commandments — We wish you God Speed.

The bride and groom both very suitably replied thanking the people for their kind wishes and inviting all to come and see them when they are settled in their new home.

Everyone joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". The gifts were then opened by the bride and groom and many beautiful and useful presents were revealed, which showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mrs. Carl Clancy put on a contest, after which lunch was served and with best wishes for the future happiness of Ollie and Leslie, the happy gathering wended their way homeward.

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### STIRLING DOGS . . .

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power to act.

It was decided to repair the culvert in the sidewalk in front of Mr. Jos. Bronson's residence, Henry Street.

A ditch and culvert on the street in front of Mr. Kemp's property will be repaired, with Mr. Lloyd Dafoe to do the work.

The question of the ditch in front of E. Ward's residence, which has been stopped, causing the water to go on to Mr. Ward's property, ruining flower beds, was referred to Mr. J. R. West, who was engaged by the Routley Construction Co., the permanent Waterworks Contractors, to make all necessary repairs caused from waterworks installation.

The Street Committee was instructed to have the side streets scraped and all holes in same repaired.

It was decided that henceforth the streets in the business section are to be washed only when authorized by the Street Committee, the same to be "bathed" at least once a week.

Council adjourned.

### WELLMANS SCHOOL (S.S. NO. 8 RAWDON REPORT

Sr. IV.—Mabel Sharp 76, Minnie Linn 75.8; Winnie Linn, 75; Karl Sharp 70; Everett Maybee, 60; Frank Taylor 59*.

Jr. IV.—Lorne Watson 96; Jack McCaughen, 76; Carlyn Johnson, 67; Aileen Jackman, 54*.

Sr. III.—Leala Linn, 76; Iona Hinds, 53*.

Jr. III.—Donald Walker 71, Cecil Pauley 66.9, Roy Sharp 66.7, Donald Nix 66.6; Alma Johnston 62, Gerald Jackman 58, Margaret Taylor 49*.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Douglas Clancy 74.

Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Helen Johnston 96, Jim Watson 93.

Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Betty Armstrong 98. Gerald Johnston 83.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr. — Ted Pollock, Charles Maybee*, Jack Brady.

The above is the average of all examinations held in the school during the winter term.

Honours, 75; satisfactory work, 60; * indicates that the child was absent several days because of illness.

G. L. Dayman, Teacher

### ANOTHER PREMIER PASSING OUT? LOOKS LIKE IT, SAYS MR. SINCLAIR

(Toronto Globe)

Ironic humour featured Liberal Leader W. E. N. Sinclair's contribution to the Budget debate in the Legislature on Tuesday, the touch of irony being directed at the commencement of his speech, when he referred smilingly, but pointedly, to Premier Henry's present dilemma in in respect to the leadership of the Conservative Party in Ontario. Mixed emotions were evident on the Government benches as he dealt with this delicate subject.

"The Budget debate is always interesting. There are many criticisms and many suggestions. But this one becomes particularly interesting, from reading of the morning papers today" remarked Mr. Sinclair. "It looks like the passing of a Premier."

"I have seen four Premiers pass. Mr. Whitney passed to his fathers. Mr. Hearst passed out. Mr. Drury passed back to the land, and Mr. Ferguson passed to his reward", said Mr. Sinclair amid applause. "And now rumour has it that Premier Henry is being passed out."

"But he is not being passed out by the Liberals; not by Mr. Hepburn and the member from Brant, but by his own friends. I warned him in 1930, when I referred to the great men of the class of 1896, Mr. Henry Mr. Meighen and Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Meighen has been dethroned and I have been crucified. I warned the Premier to look out.

"Rumour now has it that he is to share a similar fate. What a class, that one of '96!" he remarked, with another smile. "But Mr. Meighen managed to do better. He lost one job and got two. I have my job here yet, and my people at home gave me another one. So there is hope for the Premier yet. The class of '96 is hard to down. I say to the Premier, just stick around. It may not be so."

These observations brought open smiles to many members of the Conservative Party as well as applause from the Opposition benches. The Premier sat with a grim smile on his rugged countenance. He offered no comment.

### SCOUTS! ALERT!

Mr. Jones, Field Secretary for the Provincial Boy Scouts Association, will examine 1st Stirling Troop on April 21st. All Scouts are urged to attend the meeting tonight with shirt, neckerchief, hat and dues (10c). The Scout headquarters must be equipped and Scout work reviewed before the 21st. Starting tonight, patrol competition will be counted for the new Honour Patrol flag. Remember—one point off for each Scout absent; one point on for each Scout wearing uniform, and one point for complete dues paid.

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## CHALLENGE CLERGY TO ENTER PUBLIC DEBATE

In the public lecture on Monday evening in the Community Hall, Mr. George Young, of Toronto, spoke upon the subject "Why the Clergy oppose the Kingdom". He said in part:

"The indisputable evidence is that world civilization has reached the crisis foretold in Bible Prophecy which leads into the battle of Armageddon."

Divine prophecy foretells our day and the co-operation of the financial, political and ecclesiastical elements which constitute the ruling factors of modern civilization also the fruitage of that co-operation which is now manifest throughout the earth. These conditions lead into the battle of Armageddon. In this battle, also called in the scriptures "The battle of that great day of God Almighty" the power of the Creator will be manifest in mighty and terrible operation against Satan's evil organization, visible and invisible. At that time every form of hypocracy and oppression as well as the powers and agencies used by Satan to rule over mankind will be destroyed. Not by the feeble hand of man, but by the mighty power of God Almighty operating with unerring justice and judgment. Every vestige of Satan's power including Satan himself will then be destroyed. God's word directs the people to "Heed the sure word of prophecy" in order that they might know what to do and receive God's protection in the crucail time which is rapidly approaching. Those who seek peace and righteousness, honouring the Creator and Jesus Christ their Redeemer, Jehovah God has promised to protect, but all opposers of truth and righteousness will go down.

MR. GEORGE YOUNG

Following that great time of trouble God's Kingdom or Government will come into full operation establishing permanent peace, prosperity and blessing througout the entire earth. Thy Kingdom come thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven. Failing to heed and teach the Bible prophecies which reveal the cause and the remedy for world distress the clergy of civilization oppose the public proclamation of these prophecies. According to the public press some have even endeavoured to influence the Radio Commission to censor the Bible Lectures of Judge Rutherford which convey these Bible truths and message of the Kingdom of the people. The speaker explained that there can be no censorship of God's Word. No creature can censor the word of the Creator. For any man or set of men to attempt to do so is an insult to the Creator and detrimental to the interests of the people of the nation. The lecture was under the auspices of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The following resolution was passed:

"We, the Citizens of Canada, have been taught and believe that the Bible is God's word of truth given to man for his instruction in righteousness. Judge Rutherford, a writer and lecturer of world wide reputation and a known authority on Bible prophecy, claims that the prophecies apply to a certain class of persons now on earth have to do with the rule of the world, and also have a direct bearing upon the present world distress, and discloses the divine remedy for the relief and blessings of the people. The clergy have used their

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# Stirling Theatre will be Re-Opened To-morrow Night

## "THE BIG BROADCAST" IS FEATURE PICTURE

### Talkie Re-production Greatly Improved

Theatre-goers of this district will be delighted to learn that Stirling Theatre will be re-opened to-morrow (Friday) night, after being closed for two months, undergoing improvements.

A new speaker and screen have been installed, and the accoustics of the theatre changed in an endeavour to make this theatre one of the best talking picture houses in Eastern Ontario. The Sound reproduction has been greatly improved, and with new "echo checkers" in the ceiling, the patrons are assured of as near perfect reception as is possible to get. The management has been untiring in its efforts to improve the theatre and no doubt patrons will acknowledge that this has been accomplished when they see and hear the pictures.

It is indeed fortunate that "The Big Broadcast", one of the most outstanding pictures, has been secured for the re-opening tomorrow night, and will also be screened at Saturday's matinee, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and at night. The evening shows commence at 8.15 p.m. In "The Big Broadcast" such prominent radio stars as Kate Smith, The Boswell Sisters, Bing Crosby, Arthur Tracy, The Street Singer and Gracie Allen are in the cast. Don't miss it. Get in the habit of attending Stirling Theatre each week — there will be shows every Friday and Saturday matinee and nights henceforth. Tell your friends in the district, for by your patronage only can the Theatre be kept in operation. The admission price is 25c for all at night, and at the matinee the adults' price is the same, but the children are admitted for 10c. See advt. on Page Eight.

## MEN! SHUN!

The regular meeting of the Men's Welfare Club will be held in the Community Hall next Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock. It is expected that Hon. J. R. Cooke will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend as this is the last meeting until November.

## BOX FACTORY OPENS

The Stirling Cheese Box Factory commenced operations for the season, on Monday, and the sound of the "whistle" morning, noon and night, is welcomed. Messrs Munro Bros., proprietors, anticipate a good business in the veneer business this year, orders having been received from Western Canada for this material. This plant practically supplies all the boxes for the cheese factories in this district, and it is expected that the cheese production, which controls the box output, will be increased.

## PRO HOCKEY FINALS

Hockey fans in this district were elated to learn that the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the New York Rangers in the Pro. Hockey play-offs on Tuesday night by the score of 3 to 2. The next game is being played tonight in Toronto Arena Gardens. The Bruins have won two tilts and if the Leafs win tonight the fifth game to decide the World's Championship will be played Saturday night, also in Toronto. However, if the Rangers win tonight, the play-off will end, as a win of three out of five games captures the honours.

## THE ROADS!

Roads in the district have been almost impassable during the past week with the provincial highways being in the worst condition. The Stirling-Foxboro highway was closed to traffic on Friday night and the Stirling-Marmora section and the Stirling-Frankford highway had signs erected stating that traffic on highways was at travellers' own risk. It seems men in charge of these sections of the highways have been instructed to refrain from working on their "beat", at least that was the order from the Department. This was an expensive order, for if work had been done on the highways at the proper time the same would have been kept in a passable condition. Now it will cost double to get the roads back into condition and it is doubtful if this can be accomplished in some spots , this year. It is just another case of false economy in road maintenance.

## STIRLING W. I.

The Women's Institute met in the Community hall on Thursday, April 6th. The President, Mrs. Henry Tulloch, was in the chair. Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The program was in charge of Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Thos. Cranston. Mrs. Hammond gave a paper entitled "The Value of Window Boxes", telling the kind of soil required, how to plant the flowers in rotation so that one can have continuous bloom in the summer and later on may be removed and replaced by Norway Spruces, Boxwood, etc, and placed on windows where they will brighten the homes with their vivid green. Gena Spry gave a reading entitled "God's Flowers" and Mrs. P. Bronson read "My Garden", Mrs. Thos. Cranston was to have given a paper "The Value of Beautiful Surroundings", but owing to the lateness of the hour it was omitted. This brought the meeting to a close. As the election of officers takes place at the May meeting, the nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Thos. Cranston, Convenor, Mesdames P. Bronson, W. Robinson and Mrs. C. Belshaw.

Mr. "Buster" Whitton, of Campbellford, who is well known to Stirling and district hockey fans, being a member of the Campbellford Marcons, will play lacrosse this year with Peterboro. This Saturday the Peterboro team journey to Rochester, N.Y. to play a box lacrosse game.

## HON. J. R. COOKE TENDERS RESIGNATION AS HYDRO COM.

The following is taken from this morning's Toronto Mail and Empire, relating to the resignation of Hon. J. R. Cooke, our member to the Provincial Logislature, as Hydro Commission Chairman.

Hon. J. R. Cooke, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, has placed his resignation in the hands of Hon. George S. Henry, Prime Minister. The resignation has not been acted upon, nor is it known definitely when it was handed to the Premier; but yesterday at noon Mr. Cooke flung t in the face of a stormy party caucus as a challenge.

HON. J. R. COOKE

If the caucus insisted upon the making public of Hydro salaries, he would stand or fall by his opinion that the information should not be made public, he told the baffled members. "Hydro", he said "means more to me than this Government or the Conservative party."

Hon. George S. Henry, when asked last night the point-blank question: "Has Mr. Cooke tendered his resignation?" replied: "Mr. Cooke, ever since 1926, has been thinking of retiring from the Hydro Commission, and recently he asked me to relieve him of the responsibility. I have, however, assured him that he should continue the work he has been doing now for nearly ten years."

Hon. J. R. Cooke, also asked about the caucus report, replied: "I have nothing whatever to say."

### Hydro Differences

Rumours that Mr. Cooke's recent request to be relieved had its origin in differences over Hydro policy could not be verified from any source but The Mail and Empire learned of the resignation from an unimpeachable source.

Mr. Cooke's own announcement was the bombshell which exploded yesterday at one of the stormiest Conservative caucuses in years. Vowing that he would stand or fall on his conviction that salaries of Hydro officials should not be made public, Mr. Cooke became the storm-centre of a controversy, the repercussions of which are still being felt in party circles, it is stated.

### Caucus Opposition

The Hydro chairman encountered such determined opposition from the rank and file of party supporters that at one time it appeared as though the caucus would break up in disorder. Led by A. H. Acres member for Carleton, the party henchmen waged a fight to have the salary information made public. They disputed the right of the Hydro to withold this information and all the efforts of Premier Henry and Hon. Charles McCrea failed to smooth the troubled waters. Mr. Cook asserted that as ownership of Hydro plants is vested in the municipalities, the information should only be given at their request. He read a resolution from the executive of the association of Hydro municipalities to the effect that all matters of policy should be left to the discretion of the Hydro Commission including publicity of its operations. The resolution did not deal directly with salaries.

"There is an easy way out of this," Mr. Cooke is reported to have told the seething caucus." I am prepared to stand or fall on my decision. I have already tendered my resignation to the Premier."

### Unexpected Development

This totally unexpected development is said to have literally rendered many of his aggressive critics speechless. It was inferred from his statement that while he had tendered his resignation he would not press for an immediate decision upon it unless the caucus overrode him and decided to make the Hydro salaries a matter of public information.

It was pointed out that a decision one way or another, would have to be made as Progressive Leader H. C. Nixon's amendment to the Power Commission Act, calling for a reduction in the salaries of Hydro Commissioners was before the House.

The open split was still further widened, it is learned, when Mr. Cooke, a few minutes later, denounced any attempt to make Hydro a political machine. Premier Henry is reported to have sided with the Commission chairman, declaring that the opponents of Hydro wished to make a political "football" out of public ownership.

The calm advice of Hon. Charles

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## PICTURES OF GREAT WAR

The basement of the United Church was well filled on Friday night when pictures of important battle fronts, etc., in the Great War were shown, accompanied by an address. This event was staged under the auspices of the local Legion.

## P. O. HOURS TO-MORROW AND MONDAY

The local post office will observe to-morrow (Good Friday) and also Easter Monday as a holiday. The main wicket will be opened on these two days only from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. There will be no rural delivery to-morrow, but the couriers will not observe Monday.

## QUITS BUSINESS

Mr. Tom Furnival, who has conducted a jewelry and watch repairing business in the front part of T. W. Solmes insurance office for the past couple of years, "closed up shop" last week. Mr. Furnival is taking up the cheese-making profession and has been engaged by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, maker at Harold factory, for the coming season. It is Mr. Furnival's intention to do watch repairing in his spare time.

## VACATION TIME

Vacation time is at hand and the happy expression on the faces of the pupils demonstrates that the holidays will be well received. The public and high schools close this afternoon for the Easter vacation, and will re-open on Monday, April 24th. Parents are reminded that the Board of Education requests that "beginners" at the public school are to wait until after the midsummer holidays, and not start them after Easter as has been customary in the past.

## STIRLING IN W. HASTINGS

In the new redistribution bill, approved by the Provincial Legislature, North Hastings riding, represented by Hon. J. R. Cooke, has been eliminated, and in the future Hastings will have only two ridings, East and West Hastings. Stirling, along with other municipalities of the north riding, has been added to the west riding. The two electoral districts are composed as follows:

Hastings East—Townships of Hungerford, Huntingdon, Thurlow, Tyendinaga, Madoc, Wicklow, Bangor, Tudor, Limerick, Dungannon, Monteagle, Carlow, Mayo, Cashel, Grimsthorpe and Elzevir, and the Town of Deseronto and the Villages of Madoc and Tweed.

Hastings West — Townships of Sidney, Rawdon, Marmora, Lake, Wollaston, Faraday, Herschel and McClure; the City of Belleville, the Town of Trenton, and the Villages of Deloro, Marmora, Frankford, Bancroft and Stirling.

## DISTRICT FARM SALE

Despite depression talk among the farmers, farm sales in this section of the country seem to be brisk, indicating that agriculture is still the basic industry of the country and one that is commanding the attention of farming Ontario. At least four important lands have changed hands during the past week. Mr. Conger McConnell has purchased from Mr. Will Emmons his farm at Hubble Hill, the west half of Lot 19, of Rawdon township. A sale in Murray Township has been made to Chris Harnden, of Campbellford by Earl Bailey, of Stirling. This is the south 46 acres and 50 acres of Lot 17, Con. 7, of that township. Mr. Bailey assumes ownership of the former's house in Campbellford, which was in the deal. A Mr. Bennett of Toronto, has also sold his farm in Brighton township to Messrs T. L. Diamond and Gordon Thorne, who have resold it to a Mr. Springer, also of Toronto. The Hugh Innes farm in Seymour, Crow Bay, has been sold to Charles Bailey, of Stirling. All these deals were put through by T. L. Diamond, Campbellford estate agent.

## CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

The Stirling and Community Tennis Club held its organization meeting on Tuesday evening at the Agricultural Rooms, with a fair attendance of members. Election of officers for the coming season and the forming of committees to carry on the work of the club was the main item of business. The fees were raised to $3.00 for each member; and when there are two members of one family, the fee will be $5.00; school pupils will pay $1.50 this year for the privilege of using the courts. For the benefit of those only wishing to play during the summer months, a rate of 75 cents per month will be charged. Tennis Clubs in neighbouring centres have had regular fees of $4.00 and $5.00 per season, and it was felt that it was necessary to raise the rate for the local club. Mr. Fred Joblin was re-appointed as caretaker of the courts. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents — Mr. R. G. Lawlor and Mr. J. B. Belshaw.

President — W. Jones.

Vice President — Miss B. Burch.

Secretary — Miss A. Calow.

Treasurer — Jerry Craven.

Management Committee — Mr. R. G. Lawlor, Convenor; Mr. J. B. Belshaw, two High School pupils (to be appointed by Mr. Lawlor) and the caretaker.

Social Committee — Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Pedley, Convenor; the Executive, and all lady members of the Club.

The rules and regulations of the club will be re-drafted and the enforcement of same was left in the hands of the Management Committee.

## SERVICES IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Good Friday — at 7.30 p.m. — Preacher, Rev. E. W. Rowland.

Easter — Service at 9 a.m. — Holy Communion.

## EASTER DANCE

Easter Monday, April 17th, under auspices of St. James' Church, Stirling, in Community Hall. Geo. Ketcheson and his orchestra. Admission only 25c each. An enjoyable evening assured. 33-1

## PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO.

A meeting of the Stockholders of Plum Grove Cheese Factory will be held in the factory on Tuesday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, for general business, etc. 33-1

ROBT. WALLACE, President

## A RICH YOUNG MAN'S DISAPPOINTED CINDERELLAS .

An article relating the romances of a wealthy chap with a poor tailor's daughter and his mother's maid which started like the old fairy tale — but ended not a bit like it. One of the many features, next Sunday, in The American Weekly, distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times.

## COMING EVENTS

UNITED CHURCH - WEST HUNTingdon, Pie Social, Easter Monday, April 17th, 1933, at 8 p.m. Good program. Admission 25c and 15c.

## Classified Advertisements

A FREE HOUSE and Garden. Apply at News-Argus for particulars. 33tf

FOR SALE — One three piece bedroom suite. Apply Mrs. C. F. Linn.

FOR RENT — Newly decorated flat; modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling.

FARM FOR SALE — One Hundred acres, more or less, west half lot 8, Concession 5, Huntingdon Twp. Apply W. Clapp, Corbyville. 32-3p

FOR SALE — Imperial Incubator, Capacity 170 Eggs, in good condition. Phone 135 r 2-4 32-3

FOR SALE — Forty little pigs, 30 Shoats; 1 pure-bred Berkshire Boar —Apply S. Kirkey, phone 98 r 2-4, Stirling. 32-2p

FOR SALE — A quantity of Sweet Clover Seed, Government tested Apply to H. V. Hoover, Phone 39 r 2-1, Stirling.

STRAYED — A Cow, to the property of John Hassell, West Huntingdon. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Phone 46 r 2-1. Lot 4, Con. 4 . 32-3p

FOUND — A sum of Money. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advt. Walter Jeffrey, Stirling. 33-1

FOR SALE — 1 Oakland 1928 Sedan, in splendid condition; Electric Pump, Motor and Tank, suitable for domestic purposes. Apply to H. C. Martin, Stirling, Ont. 33-1

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Thursday, April 13th, 1933


## CURRENT COMMENT

The schools close today for the Easter vacation.

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The Lenten season ends at midnight on Saturday.

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Radio owners are reminded that licenses expired on March 31st.

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The baseball season opened on Tuesday — but hockey still occupies a prominent spot on sport pages.

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We have concluded that the more a man really knows, the less certain he is that he really knows anything.

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Human nature is a funny thing — the more vanity a person possesses, the easier it is to make them happy.

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Bancroft Times — "Is Canada to take the lead in a movement to increase the price of silver"? Not, we hope, until the June weddings are over.

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In these days the men have to admit that the women are up-to-date and progressive — the only thing the "weaker sex" are a bit backward in is birthdays.

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Wake up, men of the Village! What Stirling needs today is an active Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce. How about immediate action in this regard, men?

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What about a local softball league in Stirling this year?—was a question asked the News-Argus on Tuesday. Now is the time to organize if such a league is to be developed.

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This may not be received very graciously by parents, but we firmly believe that "the world will never get any better until children become quite an improvement over their parents."

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Easter will be observed on Sunday. As well as being a day for devouring "hen fruit" a la masse, it is the day when milady comes forth in all her glory, togged in Spring attire.

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This is Holy Week and last Sunday was Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. It is named from the palm branches strewn before Jesus Christ on his public entrance into Jerusalem.

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It seems in the present day there is more money to be made in amusing people than by instructing them. Today the necessities of life do not seem to be the most important desire of many people.

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The drastic cut in road expenditures, both provincial and county, this year, will not aid in eliminating unemployment. This angle should be carefully considered before the "cuts" are put into effect.

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The Daylight Saving Muddle is near at hand. On April 29th several places will adopt the "one hour ahead" time — and then the annual summer confusion starts. Standard time is fast enough for Stirling and district.

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Arnprior-Chronicle — "In twenty-five hundred years men will be bald," says a news item. Here in the front office, we sit and wait, and know that the man who wrote that is just twenty-four hundred and ninety-nine years and six months out in his reckoning.

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Beer is the by-word in the U.S.A. now. On Friday the new act permitting the sale of beer legally went into effect in the Yankee country. No doubt many of the citizens became all "frothed up" over the new beer act. The brewers will be happy anyway, even though the bootleggers may scowl.

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You often hear people state that they hate such and such a person. Why? No doubt they would be shocked if you branded them sinners — they are! To us hatred does not cease by hatred, at any time; but hatred ceases by love — this is an old rule that has been passed up through the ages.

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They say that "In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to love" — to this we would add "and a housewife's fancy lightly turns the furniture around." Yes, eating off the mantle, box, etc., season is here — housecleaning is the order of the day.

Those who enjoy and are proficient at jig-saw puzzles should be more capable of making out their income tax report, which to our mind is the most difficult "jig saw" of the day. This "puzzle" must be completed and handed into the government by the end of this month.

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The average man, a doctor says, begins to decline when he is twenty five years old. The average girl, on the other hand, begins declining at the age of seventeen or eighteen and keeps it up until she figures some unlucky victim is her last chance.

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Deseronto Post — There should be no factions in our little town. There should be a mutual interest in the prosperity of our people. When we see the indifference to well-being of its citizens, we see a town all wise men shun. Success and failure are each a part of life and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race.

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George Bernard Shaw, the noted English writer, has attained considerable notoriety during his present visit to the United States. This apparently is what "G. B." seems to love more than anything else. If we were to pass an opinion on this Englishman, who seems to be good copy for the newspapers, we would say his mentality is a little unbalanced, or the more crude expression, "he has a screw loose". He calls the United States people "Dear Boobs" — thus that old expression, "It takes a boob to know a boob" comes to our mind.

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Port Elgin Times — Former councils did no kindness, but rather an injustice to delinquent taxpayers when they let their taxes run on without payment from year to year. Some people will say these are hard times and the council should be lenient with people who are behind in their taxes. This is all right if leniency would lessen or wipe off the obligation, but it is otherwise, for every year that taxes go behind and are not paid there are interest and expense added to the amount the taxpayer finally has to pay or lose his property. Therefore, though it may appear hard, the council is really doing us a kindness when they make us pay each year's taxes as they become due.

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Tillsonburg News — Radio broadcaster in the interests of science kisses 100 girls to find out if all close their eyes at the moment of osculation, and why. During the "trying ordeal" he found that 72 per cent. closed their eyes during the entire period, 3 per cent. closed one eye, and 4 per cent. started with eyes open, but soon closed them, and 21 per cent. kept both eyes wide open. His queries as to why the girls closed their eyes elicited various answers: some didn't want to see the young man's face, while others wanted to give their whole concentration to the "task". It is quite apparent that "in the interests of science this investigation will have to be continued, and in keeping with its importance, we would suggest that before our federal house prorogues (with no slight intended for our worthy representatives at Queen's Park, as we think the matter is one which interests every citizen in the Dominion), they appoint a committee with power to act, to conduct an unbiased investigation.

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## Minding One's Business

The ability to mind one's own business is a great accomplishment. Too few people possess this virtue. Most of us are too prone to talk about the weaknesses or foibles of our fellows, especially if there is a bit of scandal attached to the story. Several of our weekly contemporaries have been writing on this subject of late, impelled, doubtless, by local incidents that thrust themselves upon the editors' attention. Such incidents are of never-ending occurrence. Every editor of a small town paper gets an earful of them every day.

Imagine, if you can, what it would mean if such stories were put into cold print! Libel suits, broken hearts, disrupted families, fallen heroes, betrayed confidence and sadly disillusioned faiths. The waste paper baskets of the average newspaper do more to keep peace in the community than the fear of the law and the hereafter combined.

A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place, we have others who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please people we must print only the nice things about them and leave the rest to the gossips. Yes, it's a fact—we don't print all the news. If we did, wouldn't it make spicy reading! But this would be for one week only. The next week there would be a strange face in heaven, or wherever deceased editors go.

The gossips, and their name is legion in every community, are welcome to the monopoly of spreading scandal. They are adepts at the task, and take a rather fiendish delight in it. That this village has its share of them is only too true. How much better to find one's own business and keep one's mouth shut? In this connection we are reminded of that very fine daily prayer written by Robert Louis Stevenson. It is worth committing to memory:

"The day returns and brings in the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to be the man. help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day; bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonoured, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen."

## What Others Say

### IMPROVING RADIO PROGRAMS

(Oshawa Times)

On April 1st the amount of advertising allowed over the radio by the Canadian Radio Commission was reduced to five per cent. of the time. Canadian broadcasting stations that relay United States programmes will be obliged to delete a great deal of the sickening deluge of sales talk that comes across the international boundary. That is one good thing that the new Canadian Radio Commission has brought forth. Parliament recently voted a million dollars to the commission, and immediately letters began to appear in the press complaining of this cost and suggesting that national radio broadcasting be dropped altogether until good times arrive once more. The chairman of the commission explained that the million dollars are made up of the $2 license fees collected by the government and now turned over to the commission. The cutting out of the ballyhoo and blather about some patent medicine, some new cosmetic, some codn cure or some five-cent cigar, will we feel sure, be relished by most Canadian radio owners.

### THE COUNCIL AND STREET GOSSIP

(Alliston Herald)

An exchange remarks that at a recent session of the council of that town, a very heated discussion arose over one of those "he said" "you said" arguments, and one of the new councillors, after listening to the argument for a short time, rose to close the incident. In a few words he gave thought that should be the guiding instinct of every man when he accepts public office. He expressed the opinion that the members of the council should not listen to street gossip and that any charge which was not of sufficient interest to be advanced to the council at the council meeting by the aggrieved parties should not be considered or allowed to monopolize the attention of the council. As one who has watched local municipal affairs for years we applaud this statement. We have seen more disruption and dissention caused by this attention to petty street gossip and joking than through any other cause. Such incidents played up by the city press is the cause of many a community getting a bad reputation for squabbling. The Council chamber is not the place for settling petty quarrels, but for the transaction of affairs that are of vital interest to the community at large.

### NO NEED FOR CROWN PROSECUTORS

(Oshawa Times)

A special crown prosecutor employed by the Ontario Government at the Supreme Court Sittings in Whitby two weeks ago was here for five days and his bill must have been a large one. In our opinion and with all due respect to the man who came here, it was an unnecessary expense as Ontario's Crown Attorney J. A. McGibbon could easily and just as efficently have handled the two criminal cases heard by the Court. And the same, no doubt, applies to crown attorneys in most counties of Ontario.

Just recently Mr. Justice Raney, sitting at St. Catharines, discussed the high cost of administration of justice and declared that it was an unnecessary expense to have a Crown Prosecutor brought in from an outside point to prosecute in criminal cases in the counties. "If the local Crown Attorney has the ability to look after the Crown's business in county courts, he should certainly be capable of acting in the Supreme Court," said His Lordship. To which the Barrie Examiner adds: "This office yields an income that should demand good service. The present system of having outside Crown Prosecutors at the Assizes offers a means for whichever party is in power to reward its lawyer friends, and is not likely to be disturbed."

Father (at 1 a.m.) — "Is that young man asleep, Marie?"

Daughter — "Hush, Father! He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world."

Father — "Just as I thought. Wake him up."

### BROADER BASIS FOR INCOME TAX

The salaried man with an income of $2,500 a year, married and with no children will experience a much greater increase in his income tax under the new federal rates than will the man with an income of many thousands a year. But he will still pay less than 1 per cent of his total income by way of tax while the millionaire will pay more than 50 per cent.

It has been under the stress of declining revenues that the Government has reduced the income tax exemption and thus broadened the basis of income taxation. When the happy day comes that it will again be possible to reduce the income tax the Government would be wise to consider leaving the exemptions at their present low figure or even reducing them and effecting the reductions by means of lower rates.

It is agreed by most people that the income tax is a good type of tax and there are some folks who would go so far as to raise all Dominion revenues solely by means of income taxation.

There is greater difference of opinion as to how heavily the income tax should be made to fall upon different classes in a community. In Canada, we have used the income tax largely as a means of redistributing wealth. We have placed enormous surtaxes upon the incomes of wealthy people and entirely exempted the income of the average working man. While this is a popular system it is by no means certain that it is economically sound, or even in the interests of the state. It is a socializing process designed to put a tax upon acquisitive "rugged individualism" and to prevent concentration of wealth in the hands of a few. To some degree the high taxes on very large incomes have done a great deal of social good but unfortunately they have done this at serious cost in other directions. High income taxes have discouraged job creating development to a degree that we will never be able accurately to measure. And by providing opportunities for clever lawyers to work out tax evasion schemes they have tremendously complicated the corporate structure of the country in a manner that has done no good to investors or the general public.

The great merit of the income tax is that it can be widely distributed. It can in some degree be based upon ability to pay without leading to the abuses that come when this feature of it is carried to excess. It is a tax that brings each taxpayer up against the problem of the rising cost of government because it is paid openly and is only partially concealed in the price of commodities. It is comparatively simple to collect.

The income tax should rest upon a broad base and the Government would be justified in eliminating exemptions of all classes in order to bring them into more realistic touch with the Government.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Issue of April 17th, 1913)

**Deaths**

SCOTT — In Sidney at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Curtiss, on April 13th, Elizabeth Scott, widow of the late Hugh Scott, aged 89 years.

**Local and Personal**

Miss M. Ella Currie spent the week end in Campbellford.

Miss Evelyn Labey, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Moore.

Mr. Proctor, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left on Wednesday for Montreal.

Miss Bissonnette has returned from Queen's University to spend a few days at home before returning for the closing exercises before the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Free, of Campbellford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Verna Louella, to Mr. Milburn McCarty of Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly on May 6th. The young lady is well known here and her many friends in Stirling will wish her a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. Proctor, who has been in the Bank of Montreal here for some time, left yesterday for a position in the head office, Montreal. His place is taken here by Mr. Stewart Smith, who has just recently arrived from England.

Rev. L. S. Wight has received an invitation to become the pastor of a new church now being built in the city of Edmonton, and at the meeting of the transfer committee of the Methidist Church held in Toronto last week, he was transferred to the Alberta conference. In consequence Mr. Wight will leave here at the close of the present conference year. As he had received the unanimous invitation of the Quarterly Board to remain for the fourth year, and having won the esteem of the whole circuit, his removal is much regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough and Miss Ethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrews last Sunday.

Misses Elsie Eggleton and Mildred Clarke were guests of Miss Perle Andrews on Thursday.

Inspector Clarke visited the school here on Monday and is pleased with the progress of the pupils since Miss Mosher took charge here.

At the last W. M. S. Meeting Miss Barker was unanimously elected as delegate to the Branch meeting in Cobourg in June.

**Bellview (Bonarlaw)**

Mr. Dan Bell has rented his store to the Leury brothers.

Mr. Thos. Price has moved from this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Hall has moved to our rectory and has taken this circuit, last Sunday being the first service in the church for some time. It was well attended.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF William Gunning, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, Miller, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Gunning, late of the Township of Seymour, in the County of Northumberland, Miller, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold Caniff Martin, the Executor, Stirling, Ontario, on or before the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 29th day of March, A.D. 1933.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor. 31-3

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.31 a.m.

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| Baker, Harold | 54 | 56 | 69 | 63 | 13 | 36 | 43 | 53 | 38 | 60 |
| Barlow, Phyllis | 38 | 52 | 63 | 64 | 40 | 57 | 74 | 68 | 61 | 90 |
| Campbell, Ralph | 88 | 67 | 92 | 86 | 64 | — | 94 | 74 | 70 | 100 |
| Craig, Mary | 82 | 67 | 87 | 73 | 69 | 88 | 85 | 85 | 71 | 90 |
| Donald, Jean | 84 | 68 | 90 | 72 | 69 | 81 | 91 | 82 | 70 | 100 |
| Finkle, Allyn | 50 | 52 | 46 | 49 | 68 | — | 56 | 39 | 51 | 90 |
| Foster, Verna | — | — | 57 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gould, Arthur | — | 73 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hagerman, Nellie | 72 | 56 | 76 | 66 | 32 | 64 | 84 | 86 | 64 | 85 |
| Hanna, Francis | 54 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 60 | — | 39 | 70 |
| Holmes, Clifford | — | 64 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jeffs, Bert | 59 | 55 | 62 | 62 | 22 | — | 62 | 68 | 59 | 90 |
| Johnston, Lorne | 78 | 64 | 89 | 84 | 51 | 87 | 87 | 78 | 74 | 95 |
| Juby, Roy | 78 | 50 | 58 | 64 | 33 | 56 | 58 | 58 | 51 | 95 |
| Ketcheson, Thelma | 71 | 56 | 83 | 62 | 56 | 69 | — | 84 | 63 | 85 |
| Lancaster, Douglas | — | — | — | — | 78 | — | — | — | — | — |
| McDonnell, Arthur | 57 | 59 | 63 | 68 | 38 | 55 | 75 | 67 | 61 | 65 |
| McGowan, Harry | 59 | 58 | 16 | 38 | 26 | 25 | 31 | 27 | 42 | 50 |
| McGowan, Stewart | 63 | 79 | 69 | 68 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 52 | 48 | 30 |
| Munro, Jean | 71 | 63 | 73 | 67 | 16 | 52 | 56 | 81 | 61 | 100 |
| Munro, Olive | 72 | 56 | 65 | 60 | 29 | 65 | 81 | 74 | 60 | 90 |
| Robinson, Basil | 70 | 64 | 71 | 76 | 13 | 40 | 55 | 65 | 50 | 85 |
| Rosebush, Marguerite | — | — | — | — | 60 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Scott, Helen | — | — | — | — | 58 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sheridan, Arthur | 86 | 63 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 86 | 90 | 82 | 72 | 95 |
| Smith, Herbert | — | 56 | 53 | 55 | — | — | 49 | 50 | 52 | 15 |
| Stapley, Keitha | — | 80 | 45 | — | 60 | — | — | 50 | 77 | — |
| Stapley, Pearl | 75 | 71 | 70 | 76 | 83 | 79 | 83 | 82 | 64 | 95 |
| Stewart, Olive | 78 | 78 | 69 | 67 | 61 | 94 | 92 | 68 | 76 | 95 |
| Sutherland, Ella | 61 | 60 | 74 | 58 | 63 | 78 | 76 | 69 | 67 | 95 |
| Thompson, Carl | 53 | 45 | 35 | 53 | 42 | 40 | 61 | 35 | 39 | 75 |
| Tucker, Laura | 83 | 62 | 60 | 63 | 64 | 80 | 80 | 73 | 68 | 95 |
| Ward, Helen | 53 | 52 | 61 | 46 | 8 | 60 | 73 | 55 | 56 | 95 |
| Weese, Lillian | — | — | 63 | — | — | 63 | — | — | — | — |
| West, Harold | 45 | 61 | 60 | 63 | 13 | 37 | 56 | 47 | 46 | 70 |
| Woodbeck, Russell | 50 | 44 | 48 | 57 | 27 | 62 | 65 | 48 | 54 | 90 |
| Jackman, Pauline | 57 | 61 | 61 | 63 | 80 | 88 | 60 | 83 | 57 | 45 |
| Bird, Kenneth | 65 | 42 | 64 | 53 | 10 | 61 | 61 | 73 | 61 | 40 |
| Snowdon, Francis | 79 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

### Form Two

| | French | Agriculture | Grammar | Arithmetic | Physiography | Latin | Geometry | Literature | Composition | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bailey, Marion | 53 | 84 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 68.5 |
| Bailey, Ross | 74 | 72 | 75 | 50 | 52 | 84 | 88 | 61 | 63 | 68.7 |
| Bateman, Margaret | 54 | 78 | 53 | 58 | 33 | 51 | 21 | 53 | 55 | 50.6 |
| Bedford, Tom | 65 | 72 | 77 | 72 | 77 | 62 | 55 | 60 | 53 | 65.8 |
| Bray, Ruby | 77 | 68 | 72 | 48 | 69 | 63 | 30 | 50 | 63 | 60. |
| Brooks, Roy | — | — | 48 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 48. |
| Cooke, Margaret | 71 | 82 | 68 | 36 | 54 | 74 | 68 | 52 | 63 | 63.1 |
| Dracup, Lucille | — | 74 | 76 | 36 | 68 | 63 | — | 63 | 73 | 65. |
| Duffin, George | 44 | — | 54 | — | — | 15 | — | — | — | 37.6 |
| Eggleton, Trenelda | 34 | 76 | 55 | 65 | 75 | 20 | 22 | 63 | 57 | 51.8 |
| Fleming, Grace | 80 | 70 | 82 | 54 | 65 | 88 | 70 | 67 | 65 | 71.2 |
| Foster, Gordon | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Foster, Verna | 53 | 56 | — | — | — | 51 | 30 | 56 | 53 | 49.8 |
| Heath, Marie | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Johnston, James | — | — | 53 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 53. |
| Jones, Bob | 39 | 70 | 61 | 32 | 55 | 50 | 28 | 62 | 55 | 50.2 |
| Lancaster, Douglas | 63 | — | 74 | 51 | — | 63 | 35 | 52 | 60 | 56.8 |
| Lansing, Pansy | — | — | — | 65 | — | — | — | — | — | 65. |
| Luery, Madeleine | — | — | — | 29 | — | 64 | 26 | — | — | 39.6 |
| McCaughen, Jean | 45 | 72 | 57 | 38 | 58 | 51 | 57 | 61 | 63 | 55.7 |
| Martin, Ruth | 72 | 82 | 77 | 87 | 88 | 85 | 80 | 78 | 72 | 80.1 |
| Maxwell, Orvel | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mitchell, Phyllis | 82 | 94 | 75 | 55 | 82 | 64 | 30 | 83 | 80 | 71.6 |
| Morrow, Kenneth | 27 | — | 50 | — | — | 39 | — | — | — | 38.6 |
| Ormiston, Jack | — | 92 | 53 | 23 | 62 | 23 | 60 | 43 | 50 | 50.7 |
| Rosebush, Marguerite | 69 | — | 67 | 12 | 42 | 74 | 44 | 64 | 67 | 49.7 |
| Scott, Helen | 61 | — | 56 | 23 | 32 | 46 | 10 | 55 | 53 | 43. |
| Stewart, Donalda | 84 | 82 | 81 | 82 | 85 | 83 | 80 | 82 | 79 | 82. |
| Thompson, Wendall | 87 | 78 | 86 | 98 | 88 | 71 | 69 | 83 | 74 | 81.5 |
| Ward, Jimmie | 38 | 76 | 53 | 69 | 46 | — | 70 | 51 | 60 | 57.8 |
| Weese, Lillian | 51 | 72 | — | — | — | — | 0 | 43 | 44 | 42.4 |
| Jackman, Desmond | 42 | — | 54 | 32 | 60 | 50 | 37 | 56 | 62 | 49.1 |
| Potter, Carl | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | 0 | — | — | |

### Form Three

| | Algebra | Agriculture Pt. 1 | English Liter. | Eng. Composition | Canadian History | Latin Comp. | French Comp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beckett, Fred | — | — | 67 | — | — | 31 | — |
| Brooks, Roy | 36 | 50 | 40 | 62 | 29 | — | 47 |
| Crawford, Mary | 59 | 47 | 70 | — | 71 | — | 43 |
| Duffin, George | 50 | — | 53 | — | — | — | — |
| Foster, Gordon | 70 | 66 | — | 54 | 50 | 45 | 36 |
| Foster, Verna | — | — | — | 48 | — | — | — |
| Fox, Colin | — | — | — | — | — | 36 | — |
| Frederick, Gerald | — | — | — | — | 69 | — | — |
| Hagerman, Marjorie | — | — | — | — | 41 | — | — |
| Haggerty, Hilda | 63 | — | 58 | 55 | 48 | 54 | — |
| Hanna, Alta | 46 | 66 | 62 | 54 | 64 | 75 | 67 |
| Heath, Marie | — | 33 | — | 48 | 46 | 45 | 64 |
| Irvine, Charlie | 71 | 58 | 55 | — | 50 | 45 | 60 |
| Johnston, James | 64 | 63 | 54 | 59 | 46 | 36 | 41 |
| Lansing, Pansy | 40 | 42 | 51 | 62 | 32 | — | 41 |
| Lough, Hazel | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Luery, Madeleine | 40 | — | 64 | 50 | 44 | — | 60 |
| McInroy, Marjorie | 62 | 57 | 40 | 53 | 52 | 54 | 54 |
| McMullen, Helen | 59 | 85 | 74 | 55 | 62 | — | 65 |
| Mason, Laura | 68 | 51 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 64 | — |
| Mathison, Reginald | 50 | 73 | 59 | 65 | 66 | 40 | 56 |
| Maxwell, Orvel | 82 | 83 | 51 | 53 | — | 58 | 61 |
| Morrison, Edna | 61 | 52 | 65 | 65 | 58 | 63 | 59 |
| Morrow, Howard | 100 | 77 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 54 | 70 |
| Morrow, Kenneth | 40 | — | 44 | — | — | — | — |
| Morton, Burton | — | — | 60 | — | 62 | 49 | 52 |
| Reid, Dorothy | 86 | 62 | 75 | 80 | 64 | 99 | — |
| Rodgers, Donald | 76 | 66 | 68 | 53 | 69 | 51 | 57 |
| Sager, Jack | 88 | 91 | 71 | 69 | 71 | 70 | 64 |
| Shea, Pauline | 30 | 32 | 68 | 77 | 66 | 63 | 62 |
| Snowdon, Francis | 70 | 93 | 69 | 70 | 65 | 63 | 65 |
| Sprentall, Gerald | 63 | 83 | 81 | 66 | 75 | 54 | 70 |
| Stapley, Ruby | 77 | 67 | 72 | 70 | 56 | 71 | 58 |
| Turner, Isabel | 55 | 48 | 60 | 62 | 42 | 50 | 57 |
| Ward, Lenora | 44 | 60 | 63 | 60 | 52 | 36 | 53 |
| Williams, Ray | 31 | 87 | 73 | 65 | 70 | 50 | 58 |
| Wright, Charlie | 26 | 62 | 41 | 46 | 33 | — | 37 |
| Wright, Monna | 50 | 54 | 74 | 70 | 72 | 61 | 71 |
| Craig, Margaret | — | — | — | — | 90 | — | — |

### Form Four

| | Algebra | English Lit. | Agriculture II. | Latin Authors | Latin Comp. | French Auth. | French Comp. | Geometry | Ancient Hist. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bateman, Lorne | 30 | 62 | 25 | — | 41 | 34 | 48 | — | 52 |
| Beckett, Fred | — | — | 89 | — | — | — | — | — | 80 |
| Bleecker, Bessie | 67 | — | 45 | — | 59 | 53 | 53 | — | 42 |
| Craig, Margaret | — | 85 | 87 | 74 | — | — | — | 89 | — |
| Crawford, Mary | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 55 |
| Danford, Margaret | — | 58 | 55 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fargey, John | — | 55 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fox, Colin | — | 59 | 66 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Frederick, Gerald | — | — | 68 | — | — | — | 75 | — | 34 |
| Gould, Arthur | — | — | — | 55 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hagerman, Marjorie | — | 53 | 50 | 43 | 55 | — | 67 | — | 36 |
| Haggerty, Hilda | — | — | — | — | — | 26 | 54 | — | — |
| Holmes, Clifford | — | — | 51 | 65 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Joblin, Fred | — | 73 | — | 73 | 61 | — | — | — | 81 |
| Lindenfield, Evelyn | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 | 61 |
| McGee, Betty | 62 | 57 | 42 | 56 | 76 | 40 | 48 | — | 59 |
| McKeown, Marjorie | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 |
| Mallory, Evelyn | 50 | 63 | 51 | 65 | 76 | 57 | 72 | — | 88 |
| Mason, Laura | — | — | — | — | 68 | 72 | — | — | — |
| Morton, Burton | — | — | 61 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Munro, John | — | 62 | 55 | 57 | 75 | 67 | 68 | — | 68 |
| Polk, Marguerite | 68 | 55 | 39 | 59 | 75 | 51 | 64 | — | 66 |
| Richardson, Donalda | — | 83 | 80 | 81 | 92 | — | 93 | — | 89 |
| Rodgers, Aubrey | — | 52 | 13 | 51 | 58 | 43 | 69 | — | 30 |
| Stapley, Kenneth | — | — | 50 | 41 | — | — | — | — | 55 |
| Sutherland, William | 77 | — | 67 | — | 35 | — | 47 | — | 39 |
| Thompson, Dorothea | 67 | 72 | 60 | 63 | — | 52 | 62 | — | 65 |

### Form Five

| | Algebra | Geometry | Trigonometry | History (Med) | Botany | Zoology | Mechanics | French Authors | French Comp. | Latin Authors | Latin Comp. | English Lit. | English Comp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beckett, Fred | — | 78 | 71 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bedford, Marion | 54 | 100 | 90 | 88 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 56 |
| Craig, Margaret | — | — | — | 87 | — | — | — | — | — | 76 | 71 | — | — |
| Danford, Margaret | — | 96 | 86 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Demorest, Marie | 61 | — | 90 | 76 | — | — | 75 | 65 | 65 | 67 | 71 | — | 58 |
| Fargey, John | — | 84 | 46 | — | — | 90 | — | 43 | 31 | — | — | 55 | — |
| Fox, Colin | — | 37 | 29 | 50 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 59 | 58 |
| Gould, Arthur | — | 70 | 52 | 59 | 59 | 75 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Holmes, Clifford | — | 57 | 39 | 78 | — | — | — | 56 | — | — | 44 | — | 52 |
| Joblin, Fred | — | 84 | 41 | 67 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 73 | — |
| Lindenfield, Evelyn | — | 74 | — | — | 67 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| McKeown, Marjorie | — | — | 42 | — | — | 75 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Morton, Burton | — | — | 36 | 58 | — | — | — | 41 | 37 | 50 | 39 | — | — |
| Munro, John | — | 63 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 55 |
| Richardson, Donalda | — | 100 | 90 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 62 | 61 |
| Stapley, Kenneth | — | 48 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 83 | 77 |
| Stewart, Paul | 78 | 93 | 93 | 80 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 75 |
| Bateman, Lorne | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 84 | 82 | — | — |
| Bleecker, Bessie | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 62 | 65 |
| Craig, Margaret | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 70 |
| Frederick, Gerald | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 85 | 71 |
| Hagerman, Marjorie | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 65 |
| McGee, Betty | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 53 | 48 |
| McKeown, Marjorie | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57 | 60 |
| Mallory, Evelyn | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 49 |
| Polk, Marguerite | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 63 | 70 |
| Rodgers, Aubrey | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 55 | 71 |
| Sutherland, William | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 52 | 54 |
| Thompson, Dorothea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 72 | 55 |

## Static by the Editor

Bobby — "Mamma, what is a 'Second-Story Man'?"

Mrs. Joe Bungstarter — "Your father's one. If I don't believe his first story he always has another one ready."

x x x

She: "And if I sit over in that nice dark corner will you promise not to hug me?"

He: "Yes."

She and will you promise not to kiss me?"

He: "Yes."

She: "Then what do you want me to go over there for, anyway?"

x x x

Judy: "What would you do if someone were dying for a kiss?"

Mabel: "I'd render first aid, of course."

x x x

"My wife kisses me every time I come into the house."

"Affection?"

"No, investigation."

x x x

"Don't worry about Jane refusing your proposal. You'll soon forget her and be happy again."

"Oh, no, I won't. I bought too many things for her on time payments."

x x x

**Twirling The Radio Dial**

One hour with you—
Isn't it romantic?—
Say it isn't true—
Hands on your hips, begin—
One, two, three, four—
Lady, play your mandolin—
What to do about it—
Let's put out the lights and go to sleep—
The weather tomorrow will be fair—
What ye sow ye shall also reap—
Standin' in the need of prayer—
Your station announcer is Jack Daw—
A-wa, A-wa, A-wa,
Stir in flour and roll the dough—
So-o-o-o-o-o!

x x x

One trouble with the world today there are too many men that have nothing to do but suggest plans for making things better.

x x x

Sunday School Teacher (to little girl)—What can you tell me about King Solomon?

Little Girl—He was a very wise

Nurse—It's a boy!

King Solomon—Curses, I wanted a girl.

Nurse—Be patient, oh King, there will be three more this afternoon.

x x x

It's lovely to live in a small town with the blue sky overhead, but it would be lovelier if the blue sky was the only overhead.

x x x

Mechanical bridge players will never be a success, considers alocal bridge fan, unless they respond to a kick on the shins.

x x x

There are an unusual number of roads open today for those who are headed for the place that is not mentioned in polite society, and it is quite noticeable that those who purchase tickets do not avail themselves of the stop-over privileges.

x x x

King and very fond of animals.

Sunday School Teacher — Fond of animals? What do you mean?

Little Girl—Why, in the Bible it says he had seven hundred wives and three hundred porcupines.

x x x

When we hear some Stirling fathers and mothers trying to sing their children to sleep, we can understand why the children cry. The reasoning power of an infant is insufficient for them to understand that to pretend to sleep would end the music (?).

x x x

Many a colloge graduate is finding that it takes more than an education to get along these trying days.

x x x

No matter how many clothes your wife has, she will always buy a lot more the minute you offer to take her on a trip.

x x x

Kindly Neighbour (to small lad)—Can your little baby brother talk yet?

Little Lad (disgusted)—No he can't talk, and there ain't no reason why he should talk. What does he want to talk for when all he has to do is yell awhile to get anything in the house that's worth having.

x x x

Our idea of an unusual child is one who studies his or her school lessons for Monday on Friday or Saturday right.

x x x

Second childhood would not be so lamentable a state if it were followed by second adolescence.

x x x

If the old custom of ringing a curfew bell should come in again, wonder what hour would be set to ring it?

x x x

Passerby — What, excavating this street again?

Foreman—Sure, the contractor is a surgeon, and it seems that there are three steam shovels missing.

x x x

The rancher beckoned to his foreman: "Jake, I wish you'd ride into town and get the correct time."

"But I ain't got no watch."

"A watch! A watch," the rancher roared. "What do you want with a watch? Write it down on a piece of paper."

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### BELLEVILLE THEATRE CLOSED

Not being able to effect a wage agreement with the union projectionists, the Belle Theatre, Belleville, under the management of George Forhan since August in 1929 and one of the chain theatres of the Famous Players, Canadian organization was closed on Friday for an indefinite period. The closing of this theatre means the throwing out of employment of a staff of seventeen. Rumours of financial difficulties, which have been heard, are absolutely unfounded according to Mr. Forhan, who states that the Canadian organization of Famous Players is owned and controlled entierly by Canadians and that obligations made in Belleville have been fully met.

### HUNTINGDON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Putting the muzzle of a .22 calibre rifle to his right ear, William Blakely, Huntingdon Township, pulled the trigger, killing himself instantly shortly after nine o'clock Friday in the woodshed at his home. His wife was upstairs at the time, while one son was at the barn attending the chores and the other two children had left for school. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and it is believed his mind was somewhat impaired by the illness. Dr. E. S. Eagleson, Coroner of Madoc, and Provincial Officer Ted Hill, of Madoc, went to the scene and after investigating decided an inquest unnecessary. The late Mr. Blakely was well known in the district, and is a brother of Mr. Chas. Blakely, Rawdon.

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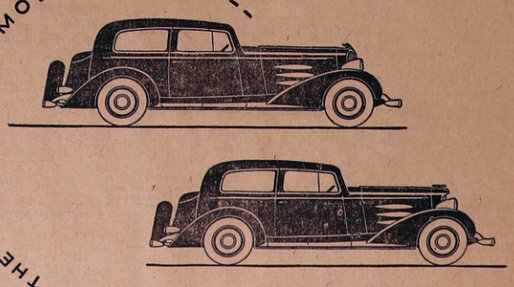

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### YOUNG MAN PASSES

A sad death occurred in the Parry Sound hospital on April 4th, when there passed away after about two months' illness of flu and pneumonia Edward Nelson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Wilson, Holloway, in his 28th year. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and little son, Jack, his father and mother. The funeral was held from the home of his uncle, Mr. Robert Marshall, on Thursday, April 6th, to the Pentecostal Church where services were held by the Pastor from the text "In an hour that ye knoweth not the Son of Man cometh." The funeral cortege then proceeded to Hillcrest cemetery where he was laid to rest under the auspices of the Oddfellows Lodge. The floral offerings were beautiful, being wreaths from the Stirling Lodge and Marshall family and sprays from Father and Mother and Wife and Son.

### THOMPSON — WATSON

On Wednesday, April 5th, at the Rawdon parsonage a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized, when Olive, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Wellmans Corners, was united in marriage to Leslie Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, Sine, by Rev. F. G. Joblin. The bride wore a dress of sand crepe with suit effect and brown accessories and was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Vera, and Mr. Murney Johnston supported the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Nicklin, of Toronto, sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Gladys Joblin. The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque; to the bridesmaid a vanity set, and to the best man a fountain pen and pencil in cedar chest. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip to Toronto and Buffalo. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at Sine.

### SIDNEY COUNCIL

The April session of Sidney Council was held at Wallbridge on the 3rd inst.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted.

Bush - Danford — That C. H. Ketcheson and the Clerk be a committee to obtain legal advice re separate schools as to distance, etc., and to report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Danford and Ketcheson — That F. L. Shorey receive $2.00 to cover expenses and work in issuing permits to store and cut ice. Carried.

Bush and Danford that the following account be paid: Ontario-Intelligencer, $7.42; W. H. Nobes, 75c; B. Long $6.00; G. L. Sills, $1.60; News-Argus, $22.50; Wright's Grocery $7.99; G. Easton, $1.65; F. Patrick, $24.00; D. McMullen $12.50; Bank of Montreal, $38.10; Holmes Shoe Store, $4.15; R. H. Boyle, $26.20; Ford and Turley, $5.80; M. D. Wellman, $7.50; C. W. Scott, $12.00; W. R. Prentice, $10.00; J. F. Wilson, $11.25; G. M. Ketcheson, $2.40; F. L. Shorey, $2.00; Turley's Grocery, $10.00. Carried.

That direct relief in Sidney Township will be discontinued after Saturday, April 8th, and no further relief will be authorized by the Council. Carried.

Bush and Ketcheson — That road accounts under Voucher No. 4 be paid. Carried.

Nicolson and Ketcheson — That a letter of condolence be forwarded by the clerk to Mr. S. W. Hamilton. Carried.

Ketcheson and Bush — That the Collector receive $150.00 on salary. Carried.

Ketcheson and Nicolson —That the County Clerk be notified to give notice to the Belleville General Hospital that Sidney Township will not be liable for the maintenance of indigent patients who are not admitted on the certificate of the Medical Health Officer in accordance with Chapter 78, Sec. 26, sub-sect. 2, of 1931 amendments. Carried.

Nicolson and Danford — That the insurance on the town hall and shed be continued for one month in the Gore Fire Insurance Co., and that the Clerk notify the agents to that effect. Carried.

By-Laws to appoint a township solicitor and to authorize the Collector to continue the collection of the 1931 taxes were passed and the Council adjourned to meet Monday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

### PETHERICK'S CORNERS

Although the roads were in a bad condition there was a fair attendance at Zion League last Thursday night, over forty being present. Mrs. Wm. Forde, convenor of the Devotional Dept. had charge of the program which was given out by Lorne Barnum as follows: opening exercises by the President, and general business; song service conducted by Fred Barnum; Scripture reading by Aylmer Petherick; Devotional by Rev. Mr. MacTavish; reading by Dave Walker; Hawaiian music and song by Cora Petherick; topic by Mrs. Forde.

Miss Bessie Meiklejohn was the guest of Violet and Jessie Wright during the week-end.

Miss Della Mumby and Mrs. Ruby Morton visited at the home of Mrs. Thos. Fry last week.

The Rylestone W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Barnum on Wednesday afternoon.

The condition of the roads is improving and the worst will soon be over.

Those who have been engaged in the making of Maple syrup have not been very busy, there being very few runs of sap.

Zion Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Watson.

### PROVINCE SPLIT INTO NINETY RIDINGS

There will be ninety Provincial ridings represented in the Ontario Legislature after next election, if the unanimous report of the special Committee on Redistribution is approved by the House. The report was tabled early yesterday morning by Hon. William Finlayson, Chairman of the Committee. If the adopted plans carry the House — and it is considered most likely that they will — twenty-two of the present members will not be back unless they can obtain nominations elsewhere in their shuffled ridings. Of the twenty-two to go, nineteen are Conservatives, two are Progressives and one is a Liberal.

The Progressive members affected are D. M. Ross (North Oxford) and T. K. Slack (Dufferin), while the lone Liberal to lose his seat is W. J. MacKay (Bruce South). North Oxford passes out of existence, as the present North and South ridings become one, with the exception of Blenheim Township, which goes into Brant County.

Dufferin passes with part of it going to Southwest Simcoe and the rest into North Wellington. Part of South Bruce goes into North Huron and the remainder to North Bruce. North Hastings is eliminated.

The ninety ridings provided are as follows:

1—Addington.
2—Algoma-Manitoulin.
3—Brant.
4—Brantford.
5—Bruce North.
6—Carleton.
7—Cochrane North.
8—Cochrane South.
9—Dufferin-Simcoe.
10—Durham.
11—Elgin.
12—Essex North.
13—Essex South.
14—Fort William.
15—Glengarry.
16—Grenville-Dundas.
17—Grey North.
18—Grey South.
19—Haldimand-Norfolk.
20—Halton.
21—Hamilton East.
22—Hamilton Centre.
23—Hastings East.
24—Hastings West.
25—Huron South.
26—Huron-Bruce.
27—Kent East.
28—Kent West.
29—Kenora.
30—Kingston.
31—Lambton East.
32—Lambton West.
33—Lanark.
34—Leeds-Brockville.
35—Lincoln-St. Catharines.
36—London.
37—Middlesex North.
38—Middlesex West.
39—Muskoka-Ontario.
40—Niagara Falls.
41—Nipissing - Sturgeon Falls.
42—Northumberland.
43 Ontario South.
44—Ottawa East.
45—Ottawa South.
46—Oxford.
47—Parry Sound.
48—Peel.
49—Perth.
50—Peterborough.
51—Porth Arthur.
52—Prescott.
53—Prince Edward-Lennox.
54—Rainy River.
55—Renfrew North.
56—Renfrew South.
57—Russell.
58—Saulte Ste Marie.
59—Simcoe Centre.
60—Simcoe East.
61—Stormont.
62—Sudbury.
63—Timiskaming.
64—Victoria.
65—Waterloo North.
66—Waterloo South.
67—Wellington South.
68—Wellington South.
69—Welland.
70—Wentworth South.
71—Wentworth-Hamilton.
72—Windsor East.
73—Windsor West.
74—York North.
75—York South.
76—York East.
77—York West.
78 to 90 inclusive—Toronto (13 seats, a loss of two).

### MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Harry Clarke and sons, Seymour and Jackie, spent Saturday visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. H. S. Ashley visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Wellmans, one day last week.

Mr. Dan Cook and Miss Annie Cook, of West Huntingdon, were Sunday guests of their grandfather, Mr. William McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, of Stirling, were visitors on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Their little grand-daughter celebrated her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beaudrie, of Colbourne were Sunday guests of friends here.

Mrs. H. S. Ashley spent Wednesday at Foxboro visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett entertained friends on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Juby visited last week with relatives in Belleville.

The Evergreen softball team held a meeting on Friday night to make plans for the summer games, supplies, etc.

### IVANHOE

Mr. Gardner Mitts, of Chatterton visited his daughter, Mrs. S. Prest, also his brother, Mr. C. A. Mitts, over the week-end.

A very interesting program was staged at the bi-weekly meeting at Beulah Church on Wednesday evening. A "Mock Trial" featuring a breach of promise suit, was carried out, much to the entertainment of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson motored to Picton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman of Tweed, also Mr. A. Ashley, of West Huntingdon, visited at A. Woods' on Sunday.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Wm. Blakely on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Duggan, who is teaching at Rednersville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Gladys Rollins, who teaches at Bayside was home for the week-end.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Passion Week Services have been held every night this week in Bethel Church.

Rev. F. G. Joblin spent last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Miss Lola Heath took tea on Sunday evening with Miss Helen Farrell.

Miss Mona Barron spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

Mr. John Green and Gordon took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Belleville spent Saturday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Several from here attended the party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Miss Dorothy McMullen took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMullen.

A reception was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, in honour of their son, Leslie, and his bride, with only the immediate relatives present. The people of Bethel join in wishing Leslie and Olive best wishes in their married life.

On Sunday afternoon the C. G. I. T. Group of Bethel enjoyed a hike to Stirling and back again.

### RYLSTONE

The weekly meeting of the Rylestone Community League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, with an attendance of 40. The meeting opened by singing hymn 154, "Onward Christian Soldiers", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture reading was read by Miss Vera Stewart. The Devotional talk "Stand up for Jesus", by Rev. H. A. Bunt, was followed with prayer. Hymn 120 "Stand up for Jesus" was then sung. The Devotional Convenor, Miss Ethel Horseman, then took charge of the program. Topic "Are Reforms the task of a Christian Church. Hymn 153, "Rescue the Perishing". Guitar selection, Mr. Samuel Adams. Current events, Mr. James Barnett. Reading "Security of Loan" by Miss Jean Stewart. Guitar music by Mr. Samuel Adams. Reading, "Love and Laughter", Miss Pearl Stewart. Singing "Old Black Joe". Contests were conducted by Miss Ethel Horseman; also a spelling match. The meeting closed with the singing of "Abide with me" and the benediction. Candy was served by the hostess.

The April meeting of Rylestone Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Barnum. The meeting opened with the Ode and Prayer. The usual business was transacted. The following program was given: Reading "Institute Work", by Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn; singing "Maple Leaf"; reading, "Friendship" by Mrs. Harry Barnum. A table-setting demonstration was given by Miss Nellie Webb and Miss Kathleen McComb, which was enjoyed by all. Question box on Poultry Raising was conducted by Mrs. Ernie Irwin. Contests by Miss Bessie Meiklejohn. Meeting was closed in the usual way. Candy was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Irwin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnells were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson.

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## RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is spending this week at the home of her brother, Mr. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

The April meeting of the R. V. W. I. was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 7th. A good crowd attended and all enjoyed the splendid program given.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkitt, Doreen and Harry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Alex Bush.

The April meeting of the River Valley Study Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Vandervoort on Wednesday afternoon, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. Jonathan Chard.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Roy Irvin, who was ill last week, is feeling better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush, Evelyn and Eleanor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

## HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and family visited at Lewis Wilson's on Monday night.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner and Mrs. A. Runnalls were in Campbellford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb, of Bonarlaw took tea on Sunday at Carman Sine's.

Mrs. C. Snarr has been ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey attended the funeral of the late Wm. Blakely at Madoc on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown spent Sunday at Clarence Runnalls'.

Rev. H. A. Bunt and family were guests at Geo. Bailey's on Friday evening.

Operations are already in progress for the erection of a service station in the heart of our town.

School will close Thursday for Easter holidays. Our teacher, Mr. Loney, will spend the holiday under the parental roof.

Mrs. C. U. Heath and Mrs. C. Clancy called on Mrs. Snarr Sr., on Saturday afternoon.

## MINTO

Mr. Ben Hagerman has returned home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney and John, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey and Jim were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan on Sunday.

Mrs. Hogle and Bernice took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Houlden on Thursday.

Mr. Richard Clements is ill with Erysipelas. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol and the Messrs John and Harry Seeley spent Sunday evening at Mr. Geo. McMasters'.

Friends here welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour to our neighbourhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and Ethel, Mrs. M. E. Hogle and Bernice visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Tanner and Mrs. Bateman, of Ivanhoe, on Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Will Blakely, Madac.

Mrs. C. Morgan entertained the W. A. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles.

Miss Edna McMaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol on Monday.

Miss June Houlden spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hogle.


RADIO OWNERS!

Eugene Hitchon, Member of the National Radio Institute, O.R.S.M.A., etc., will be in Stirling every Thursday for the purpose of repairing radios, all types. He will call at your home, check your radio, make minor repairs, test the tubes, etc., for 75 cents.

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## MOUNT PLEASANT

O, Easter! Day of Gladness!
O Day of Days, the best,
O Day which banished sadness
For hearts by grief oppressed.
Brightest of days, we hail thee,
With glad, exultant song;
Loud hallelujahs raise we—
A joyous, countless throng.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Douglas and Tommy, of Stirling, on Sunday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Linn's and Mrs. Patterson's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, of Salem spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Dame Rumour says one of our popular young men has purchased a farm —further particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkwright and Sherwin, Mrs. M. Cronkwright and Ronald, of Thurlow, spent Sunday April 2nd, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp.

Master Lloyd Cooney visited the Allan School on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert David and family, of Picton, moved to our burg on April 5th, and they will reside in part of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams house.

Miss Edna Thrasher spent a week-end recently with Miss Vera Watson in Stirling.

Mrs. H. Landon, of Campbellford, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell and Miss Maggie Guernsey.

Miss Winnie Phillips spent Sunday with Misses Marie and Audrey Sharp.

Mr. Herbert Higgs visited Mr. John Coggins on April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth and Desmond, of Campbellford, have taken up residence at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton and Dorothy on Thursday evening.

Y. P. S. will be held Good Friday evening under the direction of the missionary vice-president.

Messrs John and Percy White spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lake.

Miss Ruby Bray, of West Huntingdon spent the week-end with Miss Isobel Turner.

Mr. Billy Millsap, of Napanee is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe and family entertained a number of friends from Minto on Thursday evening.

On Easter Sunday the service will be held at Mount Pleasant in the afternoon and Dr. Charles Endicott, of Saskatoon will be the special speaker. The W.M.S. and the Mission Band are holding their annual Easter Thankoffering and special envelopes have been passed out. The choir will render special music. Dr. Endicott is in charge of mission work in four Western Provinces.

Miss Edna Thrasher spent Saturday evening with Miss Olive McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and children spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and Douglas and Mr. Harold White visited Mr. Gerald Sharp, at Frankford, on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of the former's birthday.

On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Joblin spoke from St. Matthew 27:22 — "What shall I do then with Jesus".

The W.M.S. are holding their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Blake Sharp today (Thursday).

Mr. Ernest White is very busy these days grading the various roads. Several bad spots have required special attention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monogomery and Douglas, of Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montmogery on April 2nd.

Messrs Thos. and Redg. McKeown spent a few days last week at Niagara.

Some folks enjoyed a feed of fresh fish last week.

Miss M. McKeown, of Belleville, spent a couple of days under the parental roof.

### Y. P. S.

Mr. Willie Jeffs opened the Y. P. S. meeting on Friday evening with "Ye Hosts of Christians", and prayer. It was decided to invite Salem to make their postponed visit on April 21st. Mrs. Roy Thrasher then presided with "The Whole World was lost", and the pastor offered prayer. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible Lesson and Miss Olive McConnell contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Edgar McKeown outlined the topic, "Our reform of the Christian Church." After discussion Miss Edna Thrasher rendered a solo with auto harp accompaniment. Miss Mildred Sharp read a humorous selection "A Hired Girl". Closing hymn, The Church's one Foundation" and a "Tree" contest.

### Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their April meeting at the Church on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. The President, Miss Marguerite White opened with "Listen to the Voice of Jesus." Several offered sentence prayers and then all repeated the Lord's Prayer. After minutes, report and roll call, the Bible Lesson was read by Miss Elva Andrews found in Matthew 1: 2-11. Miss M. White sang "I am Jesus' Little Friend." The leader told a worship story entitled "Easter Joy." Miss Eileen MacMullen contributed a piano solo. Watchtower was given by Miss Helen Hay on Africa, Miss Olive McConnell, China and India and Miss Audrey Sharp gave Temperance and Stewardship. Miss Edna Thrasher outlined another chapter of the Study Book. Miss Faye Andrews sang "Little Sunbeams". Miss Evelyn Melville gathered the collection amounting to thirty-six cents. Prayer will be offered at the May meeting for Miss Margaret Wallace, a Missionary in Trinidad. The President showed the members a real photo of an African baby. Roll call will be answered with Matthew 10-8. Closing hymn—"He leadeth Me", and then all enjoyed a new game.

### Sneak Thieves At Work

Mr. Harold Johnson and his pal, Mr. Willie Montgomery had the misfortune to have thirty-four of their muskrat hides stolen last Tuesday evening. The thieves evidently had a conscience as they left eleven hides hanging in the drive shed. The Provincial police were notified and Mr. Stringer came out on Wednesday, but to date the thieves haven't been apprehended.

Another evening someone tried to enter a sugar shanty on Pump Street but luckily the syrup was all at the house so the thieves were out of luck.

## HON. J. R. COOKE TENDERS

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McCrea, Minister of Mines, saved the day, it is said. While not succeeding in soothing out ruffled feelings of the members or entirely satisfying his cabinet colleague, Mr. McCrea was able to secure unanimity when he suggested that an amendment to Mr. Nixon's motion be moved in the House to the effect that if the municipalities request the information, the Government will give it.

There were some grumblings, it is reported, but finally it was decided to adopt this suggestion as the "best way out."

### Named Chairman in 1931

Mr. Cooke was appointed chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario by Premier Henry on June 6, 1931, at the same time the Premier also announced the appointment of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as a commissioner.

For several months prior to his appointment, Mr. Cooke had been acting head of the commission, filling the vacancy resulting from the resignation, as chairman, of Charles A. Magrath.

Mr. Cooke's association with the commission dates back to 13 years ago when he was appointed by the legislature on the committee that studied the distribution of current to rural parts of the province, and for eight years prior to his acceptance of the chairmanship he had been a member of the commission under Sir Adam Beck, and later, Mr. Magrath.

He has been a member of the legislature continuously since he first entered the political field in 1911 and won his seat in North Hastings, by acclamation. At two later elections he again received acclamations.

Throughout his connection with the Hydro he has always maintained as his policy the upholding of the principles of his former chairman, Sir Adam Beck, and vigorously repudiated the attacks, led by Dr. George A. McQuibban, that the Hydro administration either under Mr. Magrath or his own leadership had deviated from that policy.

### Upholds Policies

His appointment as chairman was made shortly after the administration of the Hydro had become a political issue, as the result of charges by Dr. McQuibban, in the Hamilton and Grenville by-elections, during which Mr. Cooke delivered a series of speeches upholding his and the Commission's actions.

He had been a minister without portfolio in the provincial cabinet since 1923, remaining in this position after his appointment to the chairmanship of the commission.

He was born at Harold, Ontario in 1866, a son of the late James and Margaret (Duggan) Cooke, both of whom came from Ireland. He was educated at local public schools and became a leading farmer in the district. Early in life he developed an interest in local politics, and from 1900 to 1908 served in his first public office as councillor for Rawdon Township. In 1908 he became deputy-reeve, and in 1910 he was elected reeve.

His first appearance in the provincial field was a year later, in 1911, when he was elected for his constituency, North Hastings, to the Ontario Legislature by acclamation. He has never relinquished his seat.

In 1914 he was re-elected, in 1919 re-elected by acclamation; re-elected in 1923 and 1926 and again in 1929 by acclamation.

He married Emma Wickens, daughter of William Wickens, of Ivanhoe, in 1888. He is a member of the A.F. and A.M. and the L.O.L.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

Some of the farmers are on the land doing a little plowing that was unfinished last fall. And the ladies were surprised when in the midst of the rush of house-cleaning they heard wedding bells ringing very clearly and distinctly on Pinnacle Street.

Mrs. Aaron Ashley entertained the W.M.S. on Thursday of last week.

Rev. C. A. Sales assisted Rev. F. G. Joblin on the Rawdon Circuit on Monday evening, at the Bethel appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, of Watertown, N.Y., spent a couple of days recently visiting at Mr. Harry Thompson's and Mr. Thos. Elliott's. They also visited with Mr. Arthur Thompson, who is still ill at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer visited at Frankford on Friday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. Samuel Fargey of Detroit spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Fargey, of Maple View avenue.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of the late Earl Humphrey, of Consecon, were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCurdy and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holden, of Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman, of South Front Street, recived word on Thursday that their daughter, Jean, who has been in training at a hospital in California, has passed her exams with honours and is now a graduate nurse. She expects to be home in June for a brief holiday.

## WHY THE CLERGY OPPOSE THE KINGDOM

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influence to prevent the radio stations from broadcasting the lectures of Rutherford, thus depriving the people of the privilege of hearig these vital questions discussed.

"We therefore Demand that the clergy, who claim to teach the Bible, select one from their number who is eminently qualified to represent the churches of Canada, and that such one selected engage in a public debate or discussion with said Rutherford and show us, if possible, wherein his explanation of prophecy is wrong, and failing thus to do we demand that the clergymen withdraw all objections to the public broadcast of lectures by said Rutherford, and that the Radio Commission permit the same to be broadcast for the instruction of the people. Jesus declared: "The truth shall set you free" and we demand to hear the truth and to be free to hear what we desire." (Cont

## BUDGET PASSED BY A MAJORITY OF 35

Ottawa — By a majority of 35 the Bennett Government Tuesday night overrode a united Liberal and Progressive opposition and swept the Rhodes budget through the House of Commons. Only one of 13 Progressives and Independents present, A. M. Carmichael, of Kindersley, Sask., voted with the Government on the main motion to adopt the budget, but the Conservatives nevertheless rolled up the impressive total of 107 votes against the 72 polled by the Opposition.

## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday, April 16th, 1933

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

ST. PAUL'S EASTER MUSIC

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

"Christ Our Passover" .... Simper
(Mrs. Butler and Choir)
"Throned on High" ..... Smart

7 p.m.—Evening Worship.

"The Agony" (Crucifixion) . Stainer
(B. Conley, G. Clute and Choir)
Subject—"The Depair of Calvary"
"God So Loved the World" .. Stainer
Subject — "The Morning of Hope and Expectancy"
"Death Where is Thy Sting" . Turner
Subject — "Then were the Disciples glad when They saw the Lord"
Solo — "A New Commandment" — (Olivet to Calvary) — G. L. Clute
Subject — "The Joy of Easter has its Meaning in Service".

Carmel Church—2.30 p.m. Sunday.

League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday, April 16th, 1933

Mount Pleasant — 10.30 a.m.
Wellmans — 2.30 p.m.
Bethel — 7.30 p.m.

## CUBS AND GUIDES — CONCERT

First Deloro Company of Girl Guides and the First Deloro Wolf Cub Pack united to hold a very successful concert on Tuesday, April 4, in the Deloro Hall. A goodly number of Deloro people were present, supporting the Guides and Cubs in fine style. The program was as follows:

Welcome Chorus, Cub Yell and the Guide Yell.

Tenderpad Test in verse, by 4 Cubs.

A pyramid by the Cubs.

A comedy "When I was - a Girl Guide", by Guides.

A series of Cub games.

"Rufty Tufty", a country dance by four Guides.

Flag Test and Two Star Test in verse, by the Cubs.

An Exercise Drill by six Guides.

Several songs by the Cubs.

A pyramid by the Cubs.

"How Beth won the Guide Honour" —a play by the Girl Guides.

The curtain rose sharp at eight o'clock and the program was carried through without much delay. The stage was attractively decorated with evergreen, a summer-house having been built in one corner as part of the scenery for the play. All the Guides and two other girls, Lorraine Gaffney and Sylvia Trumble, assisted in the play. The Guides and Cubs wish to thank all those who helped before, during and after the concert. The support and enthusiasm of the Deloro folks made the concert a success and paved the way for a 10-day summer camp for the Guides, and a week-end camp for the Cubs. Many thanks also to Comm. Haacke, who helped in the play and welcomed the Guides to her home for many a practise.


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# AWAKENED WOMAN

by ELINORE BARRY

## The Fifth Instalment

SYNOPSIS

One bleak November day Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, was in a skidding taxicab in Chicago. Next thing she remembered was two years later when she woke one morning to find herself in a luxurious house in California, with a wedding ring on her hand, and a pleasant young man, addressing her as Frills, telling her to be careful after her fall from her horse of the day before. Her husband was Neil Packard, rich fruit packer. Confused and troubled she tried to find out more about herself and from letters in her desk found that she had been a heartless, frivolous young woman, and had become involved in a serious affair with a man named Maitland. Later, when he came to see her, he was hurt and surprised when she tried to repulse him, but he finally left her.

"I don't care who who comes, I'm going out! she decided recklessly. "On a glorious day like this it would be a crime to stick indoors. If this isn't a change from Philadelphia in November! It's all so marvelous!"

She went down to the dining room buoyantly, careless of whether or not it had been Frills' custom to appear so early.

After serving breakfast, Roxie lingered. "Will you be home for dinner, Mrs. Packard?" she asked. "Marcia would like to know if there'll be guests, and how many to expect, and what you'd like to order."

"Yes, I'll be here for dinner, but I'll be alone. And tell Marcia to have anything at all, it doesn't matter what, just so I don't have to decide myself."

She went out immediately into the garden and made her way round the dining-room wing of the house in the direction of the garage, sniffing delightedly at the exotic fragrance of the orange blossoms.

She was amused to notice a head dodge back behind the yellow checked curtains as she passed the kitchen. "I just know they're wondering what can have happened to Frills," she thought smiling. "Well, they'll have to keep on wondering. I hope at least that they won't find the change too unpleasant. Now, let's see — Oh, there's somebody! I wonder if that's the 'Sam' Neil mentioned?

"He looks young and somehow not like an ordinary servant," she thought as she approached. "I wish he'd look up. Shall I say 'good-morning' to attract his attention? I don't dare call him Sam till I'm sure he is Sam".

Her impression that he was not an ordinary servant was confirmed when the young man suddenly turned around, and seeing her, broke off in his whistling and exclaimed, "Good-mornig, Mrs. Packard! Gee, I'm glad to see you out. How are you? Feel all right?"

His attitude, though deferential enough, had nothing servile in it. He spoke in an easy manner, as if questions of varying social levels and never disturbed him.

"Oh, yes, I'm all right," replied Joyce, feeling relieved that this was going to be easier than she had expected. "I did get kind of a bad crack on the head, though it's better today. ..... Is Fire Queen in the stable?" (She had one thing to thank Maitland for — he had told her the name of the horse).

There was just the hint of a grin on the young man's face as he answered, "Mr. Packard gave orders before he left for me to take her over to MacBready's ranch yesterday."

"Oh?" Joyce frowned, not, as Sam probably thought, in anger at this news, but in baffled annoyance at having to stop and consider every remark before she dared make it.

"Mr. Packard had me bring Rosita over from MacBready's for you in case you wont to ride. She's one fine little mare, lively as a kitten, without the mean streak of Fire Queen. Want me to saddle her up?"

Furnished with a plausible excuse for not riding, this would have been an excellent chance for Joyce to have remarked angrily, "No, if I can't have Fire Queen, I won't ride at all!" Instead she answered, "I'm not going to ride today, but I'd like to see her."

"Sure, I'll bring her out," and Sam disappeared into the stable where she heard him speaking in low clucking tones with a soothing note in his voice. Sam was a nice young man, but she fancied he had looked a little disappointed at the quiet way she received the news of losing Fire Queen.

Sam came out leading a daintily-stepping chestnut mare, with a white star on her mild forehead. She muzzled against Sam's shoulder with her soft nose, while he explained to Joyce "Rosita's always been a pet at MacBready's. She's used to being made much over, aren't you, baby?" He stroked her fondly, pushing her off when she playfully nipped his sleeve. "Here, get out, girl, pick on someone your own size. Isn't she a beauty? Look at her lines, she hasn't got a fault anywhere."

"She is a beauty," agreed Joyce, with enthusiasm, coming closer and patting the horse's neck timidly, "She looks as gentle as can be," went on Joyce, wondering whether Frills wouldn't have been disgusted with this very mildness.

"Sure she does," agreed Sam, "but say, get on her, and she's got all the life you want, and don't you forget it. Say, that mare's got one of the fastest trots of any horse around here, and the smoothest canter you ever saw."

Joyce stepped back a little. In spite of Rosita's good character, she seemed disconcertingly big. Joyce had a foolish fear of being stepped on suddenly. She lingered while Sam led Rosita inside again.

There was a varnished wooden station wagon standing on the gravel drive , while inside the garage she could see a long low car, very sporty-looking, with brilliant canary-yellow body and disk wheels. The upholstery was a bright lavender leather, and there was a great deal of shiny nickel about it. "I wouldn't be found dead in a thing like that," thought Joyce.

Sam, returning at the moment, caught sight of her expression. He looked puzzled and asked, "What's the matter, Mrs. Packard? Anything wrong with the car?"

"Nothing — except that it's all wrong," retorted Joyce, continuing to smile. She felt recklessly inclined to go on and tell him what she really thought about it.

"Well, I'd get tired of those jazzy colours myself after a bit," said Sam frankly, "but it's a darn good car. Shall I back her out for you?"

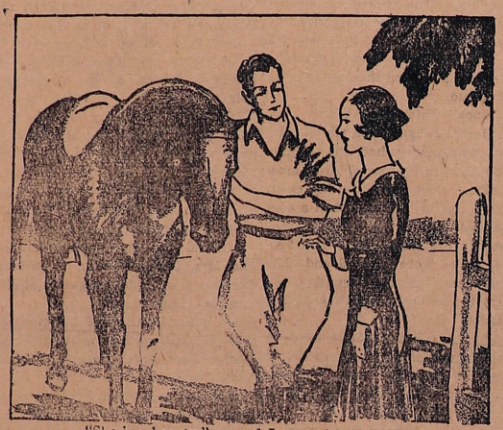
"No, thanks, I'm not going out today." She still lingered, however, as if she were not quite sure of her decision.

Suddenly she remembered something she had wanted, and forgetting everything else, she asked eagerly, "Do you know where I could get a dog?"

This time the astonishment on Sam's face was so unmistakable that Joyce realized that she had at last really surprised him.

"But gee, Mrs. Packard, I thought you didn't like dogs", he exclaimed.

"Well, I've changed my mind," returned Joyce, embarrassment making her speak so shortly that Sam seemed to take her answer as a rebuke.



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"Well, I don't know exactly what I do want," said Joyce uncomfortably, wishing she had given the matter more thought before getting into it this way.

"Why don't you go to Allen Kennels and pick out something you like?" suggested Sam after a moment.

"Oh, I don't want to be bothered," she replied, hoping this would sound enough like the capricious Frills to pass. "Can't you get me one somewhere around here, so I can have it today?"

"Well, I know a dog I think I could get you," exclaimed Sam suddenly, "it's the cutest little white and black Boston Bull you ever saw, about two years old and smart as a whip. Belongs to people named March. They are going to China and don't want to take the pup. Like to have be see if I can get him for you?"

"Oh, yes, do," said Joyce. "Do you want .... had you better have some money? I can write you a check."

"I don't think they'll take any money. They'll be glad to find a good home for the dog."

"Get him as soon as you can, will you?" asked Joyce, smiling at Sam gratefully. "I'm crazy to see him. Now that I've decided to have a dog, I want it right away."

"Sure, I'll go right away, Mrs. Packard. I was just going to drive down to get the day's orders."

Joyce wished she might ride with him while he did his errands but realizing the inadvisability of such an outing she turned away reluctantly and went back to the house where she found the morning mail had arrived. She sorted out the ones addressed to "Mrs. Neil Packard" and carried them down to the far end of the garden to a secluded corner hidden from the house.

The first one was a short note, carelessly scrawled in a handwriting she seemed to have seen before. "Sorry you didn't feel like seeing any of the gang honey, I can't stand this any longer. Thank God, Neil is away for some time. I can't get over your look this morning, Frills. Call me up tomorrow, dearie. C."

"That's the same 'C.' who wrote about the house party", thought Joyce, "and it must be the Mrs. Emery who telephoned yesterday."

The next letter on heavy masculine stationery began: "Star Baby!" Joyce grinned to herself at this poetic opening. "How lovely!" she murmured sarcastically, and read on with interest.

"I'm sitting in my room at the window that faces where you are, and think of you so hard that I can't settle to anything else. I'm bitterly disapointed that I can't be with you now, this minute. I have been living for it all day, and now I'm lonely as the devil. You've got to be better tomorrow afternoon, sweetheart. I thought I'd seen you in all your different moods but you had me guessing today. I never felt so puzzled about you before. You seemed to have slipped away from me entirely. I can't quite get it yet. It makes me restless now and I'm tempted to try to get to you tonight in spite of everything. I'll be worried until I find you looking more like yourself.

"Why are you keeping me off like this? I'm pretty rotten at writing, you know, beloved, but when I'm with you again I'm going to tell you all ever again — and demonstrate it — how I adore every inch of you. Won't you call me up right away? I want to know how you slept and how you feel now. All my love to my Frills, from her adoring Mait."

"Too much fervor!" murmured Joyce critically. She felt only a detached sort of disgust, as if she were reading a vulgar love letter addressed to another. She shook the letter impatiently. "All your fine passion is wasted on me, Mr. Maitland!" she said aloud.

"Well, let's see what else I have here? After Mait's passionate composition everything else wil seem tame."

The next letter made her sit up with a jerk. There was no address, and Joyce hastily turned the envelope over and examined the post mark curiously. "New York, N.Y.," she finally made out.

In an angular, precise handwriting, in pale ink the astonishing letter read:

"My dear Florence: Although you seem to lack interest in hearing about the baby, I feel it is no less than my duty to keep you informed of her health. She is a most engaging little mite, showing, even at her tender age, a decided personality and charm.

"Although truth compels me to admit that you are probably not the most suitable person to bring up a child, still I cannot understand how you can possibly feel that the sort of pleasures which fill your life are more important, more satisfying, than the care and bringing up of this dear little baby. I will send you a few lines each month. Please extend my faithful greeting to Neil. Sophie."

Spellbound, Joyce read this letter, which flowed along without a single paragraph to break its smooth stilted sentences. The significance of its contents came as such an unexpected blow that she felt weak and shaken.

"A baby! It can't be true! ..... I never even heard of that ..... Could Frills have had a baby in that time? Let me see, yes, it could have happened ... the baby could by now be as much as five or six months old! .... Oh dear, Oh dear, to think of me having a baby....."

She sat and read the letter again and again trying to realize the incredulous fact that she, Joyce Ashton, was a mother.

Joyce glanced up and saw a man coming down the path toward her. She took a deep breath to restore her courage and looked him over with surprising calm as she hastily put the letters aside.

### BIRTH OF SON MAKES HISTORY

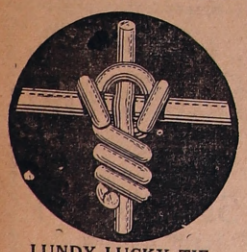
The following article appeared in the Toronto Star, last week, and relates to a son born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardwick, Oakville. Mrs. Hardwick is a niece of Mrs. M. W. Sine, Stirling:

Oakville, April 5 — H. C. Hardwick's first-born child, who was welcomed to Oakville yesterday, is Appleby school's first "man child" born to a member of the staff since the opening of the school about the time of the coronation of King George V.

Rejoicing among the entirely male staff of the school over this event resembles the thanksgiving which goes up when the birth of a royal prince ensures the continuity of succession in a royal house.

"We haven't a name for him yet, but I don't think he will be named after me," Mr. Hardwick told The Star when interviewed.

Since the opening of the school births of children to members of the staff have numbered 21, but by some trick of fortune all have been baby girls. Of the eight present members of the staff, all men, six are married.

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# General News of Interest

Snow fences along the provincial highways are now being taken down —another indication that Spring is here.

Frankford — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Miss Beverly, Fuller, visited Rev. and Mrs. Lane on Friday. They also attended the play given by the Young People in the evening. Mrs. Ashley took tea with Miss Maggie Gay.

Hockey fans in this district were delighted that the Newmarket Junior Hockey Team defeated the Regina Pats in two straight games. In the final game last Thursday night one of the Pats attacked the referee and was aided by his team-mates, with the result that four players have been suspended indefinitely.

Lindsay — His Honour Judge R. D. Ponton, who was obliged to leave for Florida some weeks ago as a result of ill health, is not making very satisfactory progress towards recovery, according to information received by some of his friends. It is understood that his sojourn in the south will have to be extended as a result of his condition.

Ottawa — Warren Delano Robbins, first cousin of President Roosevelt, is expected to be appointed American minister to Canada. Robins, who was an usher at the wedding of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, is chief of the protocol division of the state department and has been chief ceremonial officer at the White House since the middle of the Hoover administration.

Tweed — On Friday night medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society for life-saving were presented to Messrs Harry Grier and Dan La-Fontaine. These two young men a few weeks ago, at considerable risk to themselves, went to the rescue of Clifford, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fobert, when he fell from the ice into the swollen waters of Moira River.

Lindsay — A drowning fatality, featured by a daring rescue occurred in the Scugog River Sunday evening shortly before six o'clock, when Frank Wellington, aged 22 years, went to his death in an attempt to save George Bernard McNally, aged 6 years, who had fallen in the Locks. Wellington, in his effort to save the life of McNally, plunged from the Lindsay Street Bridge, into the river, but never rose to the surface.

Campbellford — In Campbellford district there is a number of small factories conveniently located to the farmers where the producers deliver their milk, with reports for 1932 similar to this one: Milk received, 1,247,676 lbs.; cheese made, 103,954 lbs.; average lb. milk per lb. cheese, 12 lbs.; average price per lb. cheese, 9.74 cents; average price paid per lb. butter fat, 21.41 cents; percentage of cheese grading No. 1, 99.2 per cent.

Madoc — The people of Madoc and vicinity join with the members and congregations of St. John's, Madoc, and St. Peter's, Queensboro, in regretting the approaching departure of the Rev. and Mrs. P. Gatley Reynolds, who have been with them for nearly four years. Rev. Mr. Reynolds has accepted the appointment to the parish of Sharbot Lake, and will be moving to his new charge on April 11th. His farewell sermon was preached in St. John's Anglican church, Madoc, on Sunday.

Vancouver — Quest that took them from Atlantic to Pacific completed, Moncton's gallant band of hockey crusaders have won for the Maritimes the only national senior amateur hockey title ever held east of Quebec. Won in two straight victories over Saskatoon Quakers, the Allan Cup, emblematic of the supremacy the New Brunswick city's Hawks have attained, moved from Toronto, where Nationals held it last last year, to the province down by the sea. A scoring punch Quakers lacked won Hawks a 2-0 triumph Tuesday night just as it had given them a 3-0 win in the first game of the series on Saturday.

Campbellford — Putting into effect the new system of maintaining the counties' roads in the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, as determined upon at the January session of United Counties, three road overseers have been appointed in Seymour township in the place of one. Formerly Bert Gillespie had oversight over all county roads in the township, but under the new arrangements he will only handle the road from Campbellford, to the Hastings road known as Cuff's Corners: George Vanvolkenburg has been appointed overseer of the road from Campbellford to the Belmont boundary at Trent River; and that portion of the road from the town to the Rawdon boundary at Hoards will be looked after by Harry Sanders. Each overseer will have from eight to ten miles of road to look after and it is felt that the division of this work will prove more satisfactory to the public generally.

### THE SPRINGBROOK W. I.

(Intended for last week)

The March meeting of the Springbrook W. I. was held on Wednesday, March 29th, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown, with an attendance of thirty-fve. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O, Canada", and "The Institute Ode", followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. As a prelude to the roll call— "If I could subscribe for one magazine, what would it be?", Mrs. J. R. Brown gave a very appropriate reading on books. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary, Miss K. McComb, then read a paper on vitamines being lesson No. 1 of a series sent by Mr. Putnam to the Institute. A very satisfactory report of the wood which was purchased for Mrs. Wilson from Mr. Brad. Spry, was given by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, who had been left in charge of its purchasing. Community singing was then entered into by all, the selection chosen being "Love's Old Sweet Song." The following program was then carried out. The Topic, "Your opportunity and Mine", was well given by Mrs. A. V. Brown. Mrs. T. Moore read a selection entitled "Mrs. Snoddy's Diet" from the late Nina Moore Jamieson's book, the "Cattle in the stall". Miss Eva Brown rendered a pleasing piano solo. Mrs. T. Hannah gave a well prepared paper on "Pioneer Life". This paper gave a very accurate outline of the pioneer life in Hastings County. Included in the program was an exhibit of "Old Articles of the Community" Each member was asked to bring some antique to the meeting, the result being that there were several very old and interesting articles on exhibit. A contest on parts of the body was put on by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, the winners being suitably rewarded. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. A tasty lunch was then served while a social half-hour was enjoyed by all.

## Interesting News For Farmers

Farmers throughout Ontario are elated at the higher price being paid for hogs and a still further increase is prophesied owing to the scarcity. The farmer who continued in the hog business will now reap the benefit of his good judgment. There is a large demand for one-day-old chicks in most parts of the province. Beneficial rains for winter wheat and clovers have fallen recently in many parts of the province. Roads are soft and highway officers in numerous counties are enforcing the half load regulation on trucks. Considerable activity in preparation for spring work is noticed everywhere and farmers in Kent County report injury to new seedlings in clover. Warm rains have helped in Lincoln county to revive wheat, alfalfa and clover fields. Some cars of certified seed potatoes are coming into Middlesex and there is more than usual interest in soy beans. A big increase in number of old orchards being pruned and sprayed this year is noted in Welland. Hog prices in Wentworth reached $6.00 per cwt. Breeders' reports in Durham indicate some flocks of sheep showing close to 200 per cent. lamb production.

#### Revival of Old Practice Seen in Brisker Export

Since the beginning of January, Canada has shipped to Great Britain some 6000 head of cattle, and this number will be increased to 20,000 by the early part of June.

With the revival of our export trade with the Old Country, a popular practice of some thirty years ago may be re-established. Transportation companies make provision for one man to travel with each carload of cattle, and when export trade was brisk, many farmers availed themselves of this opportunity to visit Great Britain. In adidtion to those engaged in agricultural pursuits, it has been stated that a great number of Ontario's older professional men, during their college days, visited England and Scotland as a result of getting the job of tending cattle in transport.

#### Ontario Sends 302 Entries to Regina

Of the 2,500 entries received by the World's Grain Show and Conference at Regina on the closing date, 302 were from the Province of Ontario. A. H. Martin, Secretary of the Ontario Committee, states that the classes receiving the heaviest entry from Ontario are: Red clover, 29 entries; alsike, 26; white winter wheat, 16; medium or late oats, 14; six rowed barley, 15; field beans (small white) 13; alfalfa, 12. All the leading grain and seed exhibitors of the Province have made one or more entries.

D. L. Scott, Carleton County, who won the $500 malting barley prize at the 1932 Royal is represented in several classes, and Mrs. Mary E. Maycock, of Prince Edward County, the only woman who has ever won three championships in succession at the Chicago International Grain and Hay Show, has sent an excellent sample of beans. Howard Fraleigh, M.P.P., Forest, is represented in the flax section and J. H. Lampman, of Ridgetown, a winner at Chicago, is forward again with beans. G. Gordon Finlay, also of Kent County, winner of the grand championship in soy beans at Chicago last year, has sent an extra good sample to Regina. The Ottawa Valley, Peel County and Northern Ontario are represented with superior product, and when the judging is completed there should be some good news for Ontario.

The World's Grain Exhibition and Conference is held at Regina this year from July 24 to August 5.

#### Wound Dressings

The grafting compounds mentioned previously in this column were all tried in a small way as wound dressings and in addition several asphalt paint compounds. The effect of tree vigour on wound healings were evident. Medium-sized wounds on vigorous trees healed quickly and well without any treatment. Most of the materials used retarded healing on all wounds as compared to those untreated. The two exceptions were Braco and Latex, which encouraged callus formation. The clean, healthy callus formed with Latex has been mentioned previously. Paraffin was intermediate in its effects on wound healing.

The value of these compounds so far as prevention of decay is concerned, is still uncertain. Small wounds, up to one and one-half inches in diameter, will doubtless heal safely without any treatment whatever. Larger wounds should have the point of infection and decay, the centre of the wound, protected. One of the tar compounds, kept away from the outer edge of the wound, should be valuable as it lasts indefinitely and penetrates into the wood. Braco is very satisfactory and protects for at least three years. The asphalt paints, if kept from the edge of the wound, appears to give good protection. Ordinary paint and liquid grafting was are not so satisfactory.

#### Seed Corn for 1933

Some concern has been felt relative to this spring's supply of seed corn of domestic production. It is believed, however, that the amount of suitable seed available may be sufficient to meet the usual demand if necessary care is exercised in putting on the market only the best of the crop for seed.

It is admitted that part of the 1932 corn crop in south-western Ontario was harvested under conditions unfavourable for seed production and that a large percentage of fields did not mature sufficiently to produce corn of seed quality. At the present time the average moisture content of last year's corn is thought to be 17% or 18%.

On the other hand dealers state that while Ontario corn of the 1932 crop is lower in general quality than was the corn of 1931, there is plenty that will grade well over the requirements for No. 1 seed. Added to this there is a certain carry over of seed corn from the excellent crop of 1931, much of which, with rechecking of germination will probably be suitable for seed.

Prompt and vigorous germination is a prime requisite in all kinds of seed. This is particularly essential in corn, and since much of last year's corn crop is known to be unsuitable for seed purposes, seed dealers purchasing corn for resale, and farmers purchasing for use on their own farms, should exercise great care in their selection of seed.

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## In the Churches

### A. Y. P. A.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met in the vestry of the church on Monday evening. Meeting opened with hymn 725 after which Mr. Byers led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting followed by roll call, which showed an increase in attendance. Arthur Bateman, 1st vice president, took the chair in the absence of the president. It was moved by Arthur Gould and seconded by R. Coombs that accounts be paid. It was also decided that flowers for the church on Easter be purchased by the A.Y.P.A. The purchasing was left in the hands of Mrs. Belshaw. Pictures were then shown, entitled "Around the World in 300 minutes" depicting scenes taken from every port, bay and mountain, starting from England, across Pacific, through the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Mediterranean Sea, Atlantic Ocean and back to England again. These were very interesting and gave views from nearly every corner of the globe. The prize was donated by Marguerite Polk and won by Arthur Gould. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. There will be no meeting next week (Easter Monday) and on April twenty-fourth there will be a social evening.

### ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. Meiklejohn for the April meeting. The meeting opened with hymn 218. All repeated the Easter prayer from the **Glad Tidings"** Mrs. Disbrowe read the Scripture lesson from John 20: 1-2 and 11-18. Gena Spry gave a reading on "Tithing Hens" "The Day of Resurrection" was sung as a second hymn and the president, Mrs. Anderson read the following verses:

"O Messenger beloved!
O voice sublime!
O Melodies! O Touch of Love Divine!
Our darkest hour is yet
God's chosen time."
Christ spoke to Mary in the Garden and she obeyed His voice.
"Jesus, Master, whom I serve
Though so feebly and so ill,
Strengthen hand and heart and nerve—
All Thy bidding to fulfil.
Open Thou mine eyes to see
All the work Thou hast for me."

Minutes of previous meeting read and each officer gave her report.

Mrs. A. Fargey then led the meeting in prayer—the surrendering of ourselves and our gifts.

Mrs. Koffend and Mrs. Meiklejohn sang a duet "God will take care of you." The Scripture lesson from Glad Tidings was read in unison. Mrs. Nolan gave a good paper on Easter, what it means to us, the most joyous and inspiring season of all our calendar year — the Eastertide. Mrs. J. M. Magee dealt with the topic from the study book, having the chapter on the Hungarian work in Canada. Closing hymn "Christ for the World we sing." All repeated the "Apostle's Creed" and the Lord's Prayer. A dainty lunch was served at the close and a friendly half-hour spent.

### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. met in the Church Parlours on Monday evening with the President in the chair. The meeting opened with bright Easter hymns, after which Miss Pansy Lansing read the Scripture lesson, sixteenth chapter of St. Mark, verses one to fifteen. Rev. E. W. Rowland led in prayer. Miss Donalda Richardson presided over the remaining program. Clarence West gave a short reading entitled "That Little Boy" Mr. Harry Hulin took the Missionary address of the evening from the study book "Our Share in India", dealing with the last chapter "The Outlook" and also giving a brief summary of the book, especially what had been accomplished. In viewing the outlook for missions in India, the speaker dwelt upon the main difficulties — first mentioned being the secular spirit which was growing up among the younger generation, which is leading to a desire to banish all religions in India. The second difficulty is the doctrine of Gandhi, which hold that all religions are of equal value, and that the Christian religion is welcome so long as it is merely used as a social and moral uplift, but no attempt to be made to secure converts from other religions. The only propaganda that the Christian Church must use is the witnessing for Christ and that is all she demands of her converts. The future of the Church in India is assured if all her members will remain true to their convictions. The speaker emphasized this was very necessary not only in the foreign field, but also at home. A piano duet, "The Flower Song" given by Mrs. E. W. Rowland and Mrs. A. Pyear, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Dorothy Eggleton put on the contest, White side gaining the honours. Colour count showed an attendance of 91. The usual parting benediction closed this very interesting meeting.

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The "Hands Across the Seas" Mission Band held its April meeting in St. Paul's Sunday School room with an attendance of thirty-five. The President, Ruth Martin, was in the chair, and seated at the table were Madeline Luery, secretary, Olive Munro, treasurer, and Miss Gladys Joblin, senior supervisor. Jean Munro read the Scripture lesson, Luke 19: 29-37. The call to Worship was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Nicklin, of Toronto, sister of Mrs. (Rev.) F. G. Joblin, was next called upon for a vocal solo. Her selection was entitled "His Love is more precious than godl". The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were given and the key-verse repeated in unison, "Watch ye therefore, for ye know not when the Master, etc." It was decided to try having the Mission Band meet on Sunday mornings during the summer in the Sunday School rooms, the Band quietly going downstairs at the close of the second hymn of the regular service upstairs. "Jesus bids us shine" was sung and Miss Joblin then gave an interesting talk on the meaning of Palm Sunday and Easter. After the closing hymn the Mizpah Benediction was pronounced. The Easter offering was taken, and amounted to about $3.57, with more to come in.

### ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held on Tuesday, April 11th. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 179. Mrs. Macklin led in prayer. The first part of the report of the Presbyterial in Trenton, March 29 and 30, was given by Miss Gladys Joblin. The Secretaries of the different departments then gave their reports. The remainder of the meeting was presided over by Miss Jennie Clements. Hymn 187 was sung. Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman led in prayer. The Scripture lesson, John 14: 15-24, read by Mrs. Maynes. Mrs. S. Williams sang a solo "Alone". The next chapter of the Study Book "Dominion of Canada", prepared by Mrs. Geo. Luery, was very ably given by Mrs. H. C. Martin. The remaining part of the report of Presbyterial was given by Miss Hume. Hymn 183 was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Miss Clements.


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## Local and Personal

Miss Grace Wheeler, R.N., of Buffalo, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry.

Mr. A. F. Heyworth returned on Sunday from a three months' trip to Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Mrs. Nicklin, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. G. Joblin, at the Rawdon parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough and Douglas, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with the wormers' respective parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, of Napanee, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Miles and baby Dawn, of Tweed, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Mrs. W. C. Pitman and Miss E. Donnan spent the week-end in Peterborough, visiting the former's daughter, Miss Grace Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Douglas and Tommy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Linn, Mount Pleasant.

The many friends of Mr. Alex Green and Mr. Jas. Dickens will be sorry to learn that they have been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt motored to Kingston on Sunday and visited their daughter, Miss Margaret, who is attending Queen's University.

Miss Marguerite Fitzpatrick R.N., of Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge, New York, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick.

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Mr. Arthur Duncan, Mr. Harold Wells and Miss Martha Pitman attended the Sunday school social evening in St. Andrew's church, West Huntingdon, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Joyce, of Peterboro took possession of the service station on the Foxbobo-Belleville highway this week. Mrs. Joyce was formerly Miss Florence Faires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, of Stirling.

Dr. Chas. Endicott, Associate Secretary of the Home Missions Board, of the United Church of Canada, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin. Dr. Endicott will address the congregation in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor and Messrs G. H. Luery, R. B. Duffin, S. A. Hatton, W. S. Martin, Thos. Montgomery sr., S. L. Snowdon, L. Meiklejohn and A. E. Dobbie attended the Laymen's Banquet in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Friday evening. Dr. Endicott, in charge of Home Missions for Western Canada, was the guest speaker.

Practically all cheese factories in the district will be re-opened for the season next week.


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## STIRLING LEGION NOTES

On Sunday morning about thirty-five members of Stirling Legion, joined by several of the Marmora Comrades paraded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where an impressive service was held, conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend. Rev. Mr. Koffend preached a most inspiring sermon, based on the text "What will you do with Jesus". On the route to the Church, halt was made at the Cenotaph and a wreath placed thereon by Comrade Alger in honour of fallen Comrades.

### Attend Vimy Dinner

On Monday evening Comrades Geo. Heasman, E. Dainard, H. Francis and F. Hulin attended a dinner in the Royal Hotel, Marmora comemmorating the 16th anniversary of the battle of Vimy, held under the auspices of Marmora Legion, No. 237. Col. Yeats, Commander of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment acted as chairman in a very capable manner. About fifty were present. Short addresses were given by Comrades Howell, of Belleville; Morgan, of Holloway; Dainard and Hulin of Stirling; also by Rev. A. B. Caldwell and H. B. Sabine, of Marmora and by Comrades Gray, Bleecker and several others from Marmora. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by Col. Yeats of a long service medal to Captain Bleecker, of Marmora, on behalf of the Minister of Militia. The guest speaker of the evening was Captain Innes, of Port Credit, who in a very impressive manner outlined the work of the Canadian Legion, showing particularly the wonderful work of this organization in caring for the widows and orphans of those who fell overseas; also of the vast amount of relief administered to the needy comrades. The Canadian Legion has an unique record in that it has done more for the wives and families and for comrades who are not members than it has for Legion members.

Captain Innes journeyed to Stirling on Tuesday morning enroute to Port Credit and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Long, who were former Port Credit residents.

### Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Branch will be held in the Legion Rooms on Monday, April 17th, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend and all returned men are welcome.

The local banks will be closed on Easter Monday as well as tomorrow.

### Gas Stolen at Bonar Law

Escaping by means of the gasoline they had stolen for their car, four or five unidentified burglars evaded the police of Marmora and the surrounding district after breaking and entering the Marmora depot and later robbing the gasoline pump of Mr. J. Barlow, Bonarlaw, during Monday night. Apparently nothing was taken from the railway station, although the thieves ransacked the building and all the office drawers for loot. They gained entrance by forcing a window, and after unprofitable looting of the building left in their car. The auto was driven to Mr. Barlow's gasoline pumps, in Bonarlaw, where the locks were broken and some ten gallons of gasoline was pumped into the car before Mr. Barlow was aroused. Although Mr. Barlow could not clearly distinguish how many were occupying the car he managed to observe the license plates, which bore, he stated, the 1933 Ontario numbers of S-3359. Provincial Constable Grey, of Marmora, was informed of the robberies and notified all surrounding police. The roads were at once patrolled north, south, east and west, but the burglars made their escape. According to information given out by the provincial police on Tuesday morning, the above-mentioned license plate was issued in Hamilton, Ont. A complete check-up was made to enquire into the possibilities of the car having been stolen and according to the following article such was the case:

Hamilton, April 12—The automobile believed to have been used by gunmen who robbed a garage at Bonar Law, near Peterboro, on Monday, was found by police here yesterday. The car was stolen here on Saturday from N. Danby, 40 Hope Street, and markers also were stolen last week from the car of D. S. Lavich, 169 Beach Road. Police believe the gunmen live in Hamilton, and developments are expected.

Success may come to those who wait, but they must do something besides just wait.

## WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

On Thursday night, last week, Troop Leader Reg Clarke called the meeting at 7.30. After the regular horseshoe formation 32 answered to roll call. Scoutmaster Ward stressed to the Scouts the importance of full attendance to prepare for inspection. Mr. Rowland gave a helpful chat on care of the feet and eyes. He based his remarks on the fact that Spring is here and we would be taking several hikes, and it is the duty of every Scout to be observant. Jim Mitchell was present to give boxing instruction, and several Scouts soon found out that Jim could still show a few tricks. At 9.15 the horseshoe was called. The Fox patrol was made duty patrol for next week, and P. L. Gould dismissed the meeting. The Court of Honour was opened by the Troop Leader. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the meeting was opened for discussion. Moved by A.S.M. Don Ward and seconded by P. L. Art Gould that anyone who was not a Scout be refused admittance to Headquarters, and that rental fees be refunded to same. Carried. Moved by P.L. J. Ward and seconded by Reg. Matheson, that a banquet be held in honour of Mr. Jones on the 21st of April, at 6.30—Carried. Moved by Fred Joblin and seconded by T.L. Reg Clark that our S.M., A.S.M.'s T.L. and 4 P.L.'s be a committee to investigate and plan the banquet—Carried. F. Joblin was made responsible for the next meeting and the Court of Honour adjourned.


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## BOWLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Men's Bowling Club was held in the Agricultural office last night for the purpose of re-organization for the season. The following officers and committees were elected:

Pres.—T. W. Solmes.
Vice-Pres. — J. E. O'Donnell.
Secty. — W. J. Whitty.
Treas. — Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Grounds Committee — W. Wright, Dr. E. A. Carleton, E. Munro and J. G. Butler.

Games Committee — W. J. Whitty, R. W. Meiklejohn and A. S. Murduff.

Entertainment Committee — T. W. Solmes, Dr. E. A. Carleton and C. R. Bastedo.

Representatives to Provincial Association meeting in Belleville — R. W. Meiklejohn and W. J. Whitty.

The fees were set at $5.00 for old members and $2.50 for bona fide new members.

## BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED

On Thursday night, last week, the many friends and neighbours of Miss Theresa Kirby met at her home in honour of her approaching marriage. Mr. J. B. Belshaw acted as chairman, and after the gathering had been called to order a mock wedding was staged. Maurice Bell, the blushing bride, looked beautiful in a flowered gown, with veil and orange blossoms. Mary Grant was the dashing young groom; Bob. Bibby, the smart young bridesmaid; Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, best man, with Molly Belshaw as flower girl and Donald McIntosh, the ring-bearer. Mr. Alex Parks performed the ceremony which created many a laugh. Mr. Blake Ketcheson played the wedding march. Miss Bessie Conley then read the following address and little Jean McIntosh wheeled in a carriage loaded with gifts, including a beautiful mantle clock from the neighbours. The following is the address:

Stirling, April 13, 1933

Dear Theresa,—

The occasion of our meeting here tonight is both a sad and a happy one —sad because we are met to say farewell to you, and happy because you are going away to better yourself in life. It is therefore with mixed feelings that I wish you, on behalf of those present, every success in your new life.

I am not going to sing your praises, as that would be unnecessary, but I shall only say that while you have been amongst us, you have endeared yourself to us all by your never-failing kindness, hospitality, and consideration, as well as your constant cheerfulness, good fellowship and sympathy, qualities which will make you friends wherever you go.

Though you will no longer be with us, I am assured that neither you nor we will soon forget our friendship, the pleasant comradeship and intimacy of several years.

These things will be treasured memories to us all, and it is not with fear that you will forget that we ask you to accept from us these gifts, in token of our high esteem and regard. If gifts are valuable according to the feelings of the giver, then these, although trifling, will perhaps command themselves more to you than other precious objects, solely because they are the gifts of friends.

Now I shall add more than this — wherever you go, you will take with you our good will and our friendship. Whenever you return you will find us ready to welcome you. Wishing you long life, good luck, and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of those present: Mrs. Frank Stapley, Mrs. C. Rollins and Mrs. Henry Bell.

The bride and groom-to-be in a few well-chosen words thanked their friends for the beautiful gifts and invited all to come to their home. All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows", after which a dainty lunch was served. Maurice Bell, with his banjo, and Blake Ketcheson, with violin, entertained the gathering with music. Miss Kirby has been a member of the olcal Bell Telephone staff for a number of years and her services will be greatly missed.

### BIRTH

TICE — In Stirling, on April 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Earl Tice, a son.

## Sows Grain on Good Friday

Mr. Ed. Pyear, a well-known farmer, of Carmel district, and President of the Stirling Agricultural Society, informed the News-Argus on Tuesday that he sowed ten bushels of grain on Good Friday. Mr. Art. Scott of the town line west, also has some grain sown. This is early seeding for that district.

## Open Nights Next Month

On and after May 1st Stirling stores and business places will remain open for the convenience of both local and rural shoppers, on Tuesday and Thursday nights, in addition to Saturday night. The weekly Wednesday half-holiday does not commence until June. The News-Argus will remain open for business every Saturday night commencing May 1st.

## NOT ACCEPTED

In last week's issue there appeared a lengthy article stating that Hon. J. R. Cooke — our member in the legislature — had submitted his resignation as chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, to the government. Up to the present the same has not been accepted and it is to be hoped the Hon. "Bob" will reconsider same. With his ability, foresight and knowledge he is much needed on the commission.

## MILK REPORT

The following is the report of milk samples submitted to the Department of Health, Peterboro, by Inspector J. R. West, on April 13th.

| Vendor | Bac. | Bo. |
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| F. Stapley ... ... ... | 10,000 | 4.1 |
| Geo. Belshaw ... ... | 60,000 | 8.4 |
| D. Utman ... ... ... | 20,000 | 6.2 |
| Chas. Faires .. ... ... | 40,000 | 5. |
| Geo. Richardson .. .. | 20,000 | 7.3 |
| F. McCutcheon ... ... | 810,000 | 5.3 |
| A. Wannamaker .. ... | 30,000 | 3.3 |
| Thos. Cranston ... ... | 40,000 | 4.1 |
| E. Scrimshaw ... ... | 50,000 | 4.3 |

## GYPSIES HERE

We noticed where gypsies had stolen some fish from a Tyendinaga man on Saturday, while a Belleville citizen was relieved of two twenty dollar bills by the nimble fingers of the "copper" complexioned igrls. On Monday a couple of gypsy Queens made a tour of Stirling and whether they were successful in getting "fish" or currency we have not heard — but we did hear a certain business man remark "one of them was cute" and thus one of the secrets of the gypsies success was unearthed.

## AN EARLY PLUNGE

Bill Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton, and Frank Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler, have captured the honours of being the first in this vicinity to enjoy a "dip" this Spring. On Saturday these two lads went in swimming in the "deep hole", which has been a rendezvous for bathers for many years past, and will be remembered by many ex-residents when they think of their boyhood days in Stirling. The two boys who endeavoured to emulate Johnny Weissmueller felt none the worse of their chilly plunge.

## WATERWORKS EXTENDED

At a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to extend the permanent waterworks south on the Frankford Road, to the late E. T. Williams property, recently purchased by Mr. Beatty. A two-inch line will be laid and the work will be done by local day labour at 10c a foot for digging and 5c per foot for back filling. Councillor Harper Rollins was appointed to take charge of the installation — all men desiring work on same to apply to him. The work is to start at once.

A deputation of directors from the Shamrock Cheese Co. met the Council regarding a service to their factory on the Frankford road, about 1700 feet south of Mr. Beatty's property. They were granted a service for $18 per season of 6½ months, the company to lay and supply its own pipe line from the Beatty property.

# Community Club Hears Address on Manchuria

The final meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club until the fall season, in November, was held on Tuesday evening in the Community Hall. Although the condition of the roads has been anything but favourable, there was a fine attendance of local and district men, as well as a number of visitors.

At 7.30 all were seated at tables which were heavily laden with good things and a very tasty and delicious dinner was served by the ladies of St. Paul's United Church. The ladies excelled themselves and everything was on the bill of fare that would tempt the guests to eat, even beyond that amount which can be comfortably consumed. When the feast was "topped" off with very liberal helpings of apple and pumpkin pie and a generous helping of whipped cream, it was felt that "it was truly good to be here."

During the eating operations and immediately after, community singing was heartily entered into (or at least as heartily as possible for those members who were over-fond of pie) and thoroughly enjoyed. This part of the program was in charge of "Art" Duncan.

The toast to the King was heartily responded to by singing the National Anthem.

Reports by the various Club officials and chairmen of committees were then given. The Treasurer's report showed that the Club was in a healthy condition with a creditable balance to its credit. The matter of dues was also mentioned and it was proposed that at the next or some future meeting the subject of an annual fee instead of monthly as is now the case, would be discussed. It was thought that such a move, in all probability, would be both beneficial to the Club and conventient for the members.

President "Roger" Meiklejohn welcomed the visitors present, and said: "It is certainly fine to see so many visitors present from other towns and villages." Visitors were present from Barrie, Toronto, Aylmer and as far east as Deseronto. The President thought it was proper and fitting to the occasion that these visitors, many of whom were Old Boys of this District, should be asked to give short addresses. He first called on Mr. A. R. Girdwood, of Barrie.

Mr. Girdwood stated that it was indeed a very great pleasure to mingle at an affair of this kind with the old friends of his boyhood. He cited one particular instance which occurred when he was a "barefoot boy", when he and the popular "Rockie" Heard undertook to see the sights at a circus with only a surplus of five cents after they had paid for transportation to Belleville. He had worked, he said, on the section with "Rockie" and some of the largest "blisters" he had ever possessed were his while engaged as a railroad hand. He had also worked for Mr. Chas. Thompson, on the farm.

Mr. John Marshall was next called on and said that it was indeed good to come back to Stirling where men crossed the street to shake hands and make one feel welcome.

Mr. D. M. Halpenny, Aylmer, a former H. S. Principal, stated that he was interested in the work of the Rotary Club, and he was pleased to see that Stirling had an active organization such as the Welfare Club.

Mr. Jas. Hough, Deseronto, congratulated the Club on its efficiency and paid tribute to Messrs Williams and Kennedy, the schoolmasters of his boyhood days.

Mr. Chas. Allen, at this point, gave a piano solo, selections from George White's Scandals, which was, as his numbers always are, greatly appreciated.

Rev. H. A. Bunt, Springbrook, Mr. Lawrence, Toronto, and Mr. Arthur Morrow, Barrie, also a former district resident, were called upon and gave short addresses. Jack Dunlop, of Toronto, son of R. T. Dunlop, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, was also among the visitors present.

Three hearty cheers were given for the visitors by the Club members.

The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. During the past eighteen months the Welfare Club has been privileged to hear many very fine speakers, and the speaker on Tuesday evening was among the best. His address was delivered in a masterly fashion, as he imparted first-hand knowledge and information regarding the state of strife and unrest in China. Mr. Koffend has spent several years in that country. He spoke not from the standpoint of a missionary, or as a politician, but gave the true state of affairs as they would be seen by any ordinary outsider who visited the region of China now being heartlessly invaded and destroyed by the greedy Japanese army.

Manchuria, said the speaker, is larger than the combined territory of the British Isles and France combined. To the Chinese, Manchuria is a virtual Paradise. It is a land of plenty. Rich in mineral wealth and a wonderful farming and agricultural land, it is viewed with envy by the glutonous Japs. Manchuria belongs to the Chinese, but being a nation which is often easily intimidated, it has been taken from the rightful owners by a country possessed of a male population which would rather engage themselves in conquest and warfare than anything else. "Japan," said the speaker, "has long prepared for this invasion of China." The Japs have raided a country of peace-loving people. The Chinese are, perhaps, contiually fighting among themselves, but it is only through greed and selfishness, and above all, the lack of education, that this happens to be. Japan has said that a military invasion was the only means of preventing some other country from taking Manchuria. From their earliest childhood, the Japs are taught, and believe, that if they die in conquest and on the field of battle, they are positively guaranteed a happy resting place in the hereafter. Japan had at one time planned to invade many of the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, and reaching as far south as Southern California, intended to gain possession of that country as an act of vengeance against the United States. In southern California, there are already a great many Japs, and of every eight children born there, one is a Jap. Once a Jap, always a Jap. A native of that country will not give up his allegiance to the land of his origin. He gladly would die for the Japanese Empire. On the other hand, the Chinese are very peace loving. They prefer almost anything to fighting. A vast majority of them are totally ignorant. The speaker said that until recently, ninety-five per cent. of the male population could read nor write their own language. Only a few could speak the language properly, merely jabbering away at each other in their own dialect. In some parts of the country, the dialect was so imperfect that if a native were to stray fifty miles from home he could not understand the local dialect used in that section.

Very few realize the importance of Manchuria, or the wonderful opportunities to be found there. This land was looked upon by the Chinese as a land of hope, to outdo the floods and famine annually experienced by many sections of China. Japan wants the Manchurian coal. One hundred million tons of coal were mined in Manchuria in two years. Iron is found in abundance; also deposits of oil, and gold. The Japanese take these products away absolutely tax or duty free. They claim the right to pay nothing for anything in Manchuria, and work only under the law that "Might is Right." While the rest of the World was engaged in conflict in 1915, and could keep no watch over the actions of Japan, that country forced China, at the point of a gun, to sign the 21 demands of a greedy and glutonous nation. The Commission appointed by the League of Nations to investigate the matter were kept from the scene of conflict by the shrewd Japanese war lords with the pretentious excuses that some harm might befall the investigators if they

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## KEEP BIKES OFF WALKS

Constable Harry Wickett informed the News-Argus that he had been receiving complaints about boys riding bicycles on the sidewalks, and unless it ceased he would be compelled to lay charges against those guilty. There is a by-law in the local statutes prohibiting such and it is to be hoped that the boys will take heed before their parents have to pay a fine.

## 80 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Jack Brown, of Hoards, Mrs. Hugh Morton of Stirling, and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant spent Wednesday of last week, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr, of Wellmans, both of whom are in poor health. Mr. Snarr celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday. The News-Argus extends heartiest congratulations and hopes he will pass many more of life's milestones.

## ENJOYABLE DANCE

The dance held in the Community Hall on Monday night, under the auspices of St. James' Church, was a decided success considering the inclement weather and road conditions. There was a good crowd, with village dancers being in the minority, and all enjoyed the round and square dancing, with music supplied by Ketcheson's orchestra, composed of George Ketcheson, pianist, Wallbridge; Clarence McKeown, violin, Springbrook, and Maurice Bell, banjo, Stirling.

## EASTER CHURCH SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

In spite of the inclement weather the people of Stirling went to Church on Sunday in exceptionally large numbers. Every minister reported splendid congregations for the Easter services. The people showed that when they really want to, they can find it possible to attend their place of worship. It is encouraging to find the churches well attended on Easter Sunday. It indicates a revived interest in spiritual things. But it would be much better to find them filled in a similar manner every Sunday. We do not say that church attendance is all that is necessary to mark a man's faith. But it is one of the manifestations of the spiritual life that cannot be too long neglected. What a splendid thing it would be, and how the ministers would appreciate it, if their congregations, every Sunday, maintained the high water mark of attendance reached on Easter Sunday.

## ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. met in the church parlours on Monday evening under the direction of the Literary department and with an attendance of 86. The president was in charge of the opening exercises. The bright Easter hymns were enjoyed by all. The Easter "Resurrection" Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. S. Williams, followed with prayer which was led by Mr. Wm. Fitchett. Mrs. Lawrence Munro, 3rd vice-president, was in charge of the remaining program. A trio consisting of Mr. Clarence McKeown, violinist; Mr. George Ketcheson, pianist; and Mr. Maurice Bell, banjo, delighted the audience with their musical number. Mrs. Perry Bronson gave an excellent paper on the subject "Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is Done in Heaven." The speaker pointed out clearly if this prayer was followed it would make a tremendous difference to this world as a place to live in.

Mr. Wm. Jones captivated the audience with a guitar and mouth-organ selection consisting of old melodies.

The next speaker on the program was Rev. E. W. Rowland. The subject taken was very appropriate for this Easter service. The speaker, in a most picturesque manner, gave a description of the four seasons, and remarked that he was so glad that Easter was celebrated at this time of year as it was a season of Hope and Courage.

Maurice Bell put on a "General Information Contest, the Khaki side gaining the honours.

The Mizpah Benediction closed the very effective meeting.

## CHILD HIT BY CAR

Stepping in front of an approaching car, little Joan Pedley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley, was knocked to the pavement on Tuesday, but, fortunately was not injured beyond a few scratches. The car was travelling at a slow rate of speed at the time, and the driver of the car, whose name is not known, did all that was humanly possible to avoid striking the little girl, and applied the brakes as soon as the accident occurred. He was in no way to blame for the mishap and little Joan is none the worse for her "tumble."

### MARRIED

KETCHESON – KERBY — In St. James' R. C. Church, Stirling, on Wednesday, April 19th, at 9 a.m., Miss Theresa Kerby, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Kerby, Stirling, to Mr. Arthur Ketcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketcheson, Rawdon, Rev. H. J. Farrell officiating.

On Friday, John Rosebush, son of Mrs. Harold Foster, had the misfortune to fall off Munro Bros. truck and injure his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Clancy and Misses Betty and Margaret of Toronto, and Mr. Edward Clancy of London spent the week-end with Mrs. C. U. Clancy of Hoards and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Stirling.

Mr. Charles Allen returned on Saturday night from Woodstock where he presided at the organ for "Gounod's Redemption", staged by Central United Church choir on Good Friday.

**Don't miss "Sailor's Luck" at Stirling Theatre this week-end. It is a scream! See advt. on Page Eight..**

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the caretaking of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Green for the summer 1933 will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 29th. W. Wright, Chairman Grounds Committee. 34-1

### CENTRE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Centre Softball League will be held in the Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, on Friday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. General business and re-organization.
ARTHUR WILSON, President
34-1 LORNE WILSON, Sec.-Treas.

## COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE DANCE UNder auspices of Tweed Hockey Club in Opera House, Tweed, Wednesday, April 26th. Commodores Orchestra, Belleville. 34-1

A CHATTEL MORTGAGE OF GARage Supplies, etc., will be held on the premises of J. E. Salisbury, North Street, Stirling, on Saturday, April 22nd, at 2 p.m. sharp. Jas. Montgomery, Bailiff. 34-1tp

MARMORA AGRICULTURAL SOciety's Old Tyme Dance is to be held in Marmora Town Hall on Friday, April 28th. Square dancing and all the Old Tyme Dances, Polkas, Jersey's, One and Two Steps and the Old Waltzes to be shown at their best. The only dance of its kind being shown at the present time. Prizes given for Ladies' Tap Dancing contest. No change in the date. Chas. Jones, Floor Manager. Admission 25c. 34-1p

## Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE — A quantity of Sweet Clover Seed, Government tested Apply to H. V. Hoover, Phone 39 r 2-1, Stirling.

FOR SALE — Green Mountain Potatatoes. Apply to Will Hammond. Phone 151 r 3-1. 34-1p

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## CURRENT COMMENT

We have concluded that a man may work for all he is "worth", yet not work a great deal.

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With the rains over the week-end, the roads are still in a bad condition. Truck drivers are warned to keep the capacity of trucks at the proper weight.

—x—x—x—

Have you joined the Horticultural Society? Now is the time for all good citizens to join this worth-while organization and help make Stirling more attractive with flowers.

—x—x—x—

One great trouble with this country is that too many of us think that a man who has made a million dollars is an authority on every subject under the sun, while in reality he may be a "punk".

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You hear a great deal about city conveniences, and so on, but after a visit to Toronto, and seeing the 'bread line' and slum district conditions, we prefer to live in Stirling, where the people will sympathize with you in your trouble — and, of course, in some cases, if you haven't any trouble, they will hunt up some for you.

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Tillsonburg News — Judge J. T. Mulcahey, of Pembroke recently gave judgment for $1715 against a widow in favour of the Mothers' Allowance Commission. The mother had represented herself without means, but it was shown that she had over $15,000 in cash and bonds. She had been receiving $35 a month since December, 1928. In addition to being compelled to disgorge, persons guilty of such graft should be severely punished.

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Milverton Sun: "Legislation has been passed in the House of Commons at Ottawa making it hard for the gun-toter. A bill was given its third reading which imposes a penalty of from one to five years upon anyone carrying on his person or in an automobile concealed weapons. There has been so much shooting done by robbers that it is well that such legislation should be passed. The matter has been sent on to the Senate for their approval."

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Hon James Lyons, of Sault Ste. Marie, the Owen Sound Sun-Times remarks, is the sponsor of the wine and beer proposition in Ontario. He says his views are altogether personal, claiming that there will be a revenue of $3,000,000 from the trade. Perhaps, adds the S.-T., Mr. Lyons has not taken into consideration the additional cost of administering such a law, and the increased use of jails and reformatories by reason of convictions under the act.

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## A Much Needed Organization

A town or village without an active Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce is something like a business without an office and staff. There is no one in authority with whom to transact business. This means loss of opportunities, resulting in loss of trade. The work usually performed by a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce, is not of a character that is usually done by a Town Council; nor could the members of the latter body be expected to take on such duties.

When Stirling Board of Trade was organized a few years ago it started off with a large membership, each paying a nominal annual fee. At the present time this organization is a dead issue, with less than a half-dozen men paying the one dollar per year fee in order that the charter may be retained. Let's come to life men and re-organize the Board of Trade and make it a wide-awake and active body. Or perhaps some would prefer to have such an organization called a "Chamber of Commerce". Regardless of the name selected, Stirling needs such a business men's association. In many towns farmers are members, which no doubt would be advocated here.

The writer is familiar with the functions of a Chamber of Commerce and much work exists for such a body here. Enquiries from outside points re hotel accommodation, summer resorts such as that at Oak Lake, fishing, business sites, industries, etc., could be handed over to some official who would be in a position to promptly answer such communications. Railway facilities, postal changes, information for travellers, these are matters that can only be dealt with by a Chamber of Commerce. Such a body is interested and active in all matters that affect the retail trade of the town, or that will attract more trade to a municipality. One can easily see that much work awaits to be done by competent hands.

Now is the time to prepare for the return of active business — Stirling has several suitable industrial sites—a Chamber of Commerce would do much in advertising them to the world. Let's organize now, men!

## What Others Say

### RADIO COMMISSION FACES AROUND

(Financial Post)

The Canadian Broadcasting Commission has to let it be known that negotiations are under way for the exchange of programmes between the National Broadcasting Company and the Canadian Radio Commission. No sensible person can object to such an arrangement, especially when it is to be confined to the sustaining or non-advertising programmes of the American stations. But the general public will recall that one of the purposes in setting up this $1,000,000 Canadian Radio Commission was to provide Canadian programmes that would be so superior in character that they would wean Canadian listeners away from American programs. There was too much Americanization of the air in Canada, we were told.

Every move the Canadian Commission has made indicates that it was established for the simple purpose of creating a few more government jobs and finding a new outlet for the expenditure of the taxpayers' funds.

Whenever economy is suggested at Ottawa, the pat reply of the politicians is "But what can we cut off?"

As a reply to the widespread demand for a curtailment in government expense, this counter question falls rather flat in the light of the establishment of this brand new spending department, extravagantly conducted and muddled in its policies and practices.

### SMALL TOWN EDITOR WEEPS IN PARABLES

(From The Eagle, Delano, Minn.)

Consider the editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in town. The physician getteth 35 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a cigar. Behold the young one groweth up graduateth. And the editor putteth in the paper a swell piece. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she, and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate. (Maybe!)

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town falleth down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a 5id to the wedding, and behold, the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth his bit.

The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary ,three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the dead and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place".

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and canceleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

### WISE LEGISLATION

(Gananoque Reporter)

When, years ago, the Legislature took away from municipal councils all control over school board expenditures they builded better than they knew. Both are representative bodies, and both are equally anxious to conduct public business at the minimum of expense. A school board or board of education is usually composed of responsible citizens and not infrequently its personnel is superior to that of the municipal council. The latter body may let politics sway its actions; the former, never. The wisdom of removing control of school board finances from a council was never more evident than during the past few days in Kingston, when the Mayor and three aldermen voted to reduce the estimates of the Board of Education, an action which would have been illegal had it been carried out. The Board of Education had made contracts with its teachers, and it was in honour bound to respect such contracts, even though it had been bound to accept the ruling of council.

The great majority of council members saw the futility of trying to coerce the Board of Education, and approved of its estimates. The teachers have voluntarily made a contribution for relief purposes, and will doubtless make a further offering. All civic salaries have been reduced ten per cent., and the teachers, though no pressure can be brought upon them, will most certainly follow suit.

An agitation has arisen in certain quarters to amend the legislation that prevents municipal interference with school boards, but it has not made much headway. It would be a step backward instead of forward, and should not be seriously considered. The school authorities are now shielded from any possible political interference, and nothing should disturb this most satisfactory arrangement.

### IN LOVE WITH LIFE

(The New Outlook)

To be in love with life, to have an enthusiasm for it that carries through day after day and month after month and year after year, that persists in the face of all its disappointments and discouragements and buried hopes, is a most excellent thing, an instinct to be cherished and a grace to be sought with all earnestness and sanity. From some points of view it isn't a very good world in which we live. Life in it is crowded with absurdities and shams and make-believe. It promises a great many things and gives us a very small per cent. of them and even a number of these yield about as much disappointment as satisfaction. If we persist in looking at it in that one mood we can say a multitude of hard things against it and say them all truthfully. And we can easily find our argument for being a pessimist about it.

But it is sheer folly to keep in that mood not only because it breeds vile humours in our own soul, but also because we cannot keep up such a temper without forgetting and ignoring by much the bigger half of life. The pessimists are always short-sighted and somewhat stupid. They haven't the wit to see far enough and to see clearly enough. The other day one of our papers started that old discussion as to whether the average man's life had more of sorrow or of joy in it — as if it were possible to weigh these things as you would weigh tea and sugar! The question is not whether you have had bigger joys or bigger sorrows, or more of the one than of the other, the great question is as to what that strange mingling of the two that you have had has done to you. If, through all the ups and downs of things, you have been able to maintain an enthusiasm for the great enterprise of living the question as to whether you had more of happiness than of misery has no meaning at all.

And it ought to be possible to keep up that enthusiasm all the way through. If anyone doubts that, he ought to get much comfort and help from the fact that a goodly number of people have been able to do it. How they did it is quite another matter, and probably a good many things combined to help them do it, but the comforting fact is that they did, and they were able to refuse to take the pessimist's way that votes life mostly humbug. It ought to help us a good deal to keep in love with life, and maintain our unquenchable enthusiasm for it, to remember that the instinct that would keep us in that mood is one of the most wholesome and healthy things about us, and that everything that is best in our Christian religion backs up that instinct. There was a time when some Christian people spoke of this world of ours as a vale of tears and of life in terms of burden and care, but mercifully we have got away from such ideas and count it now, as our Master always did: something to be tremendously enthusiastic about.

### RIDGE ROAD SCHOOL REPORT — MARCH AND APRIL

Sr. IV. — Marion Richardson 87, Jack Wood 86, Donald Stapley 85, Irene Wood 82, Leah Carr 81, Walter Rodgers 74.

Jr. IV. — Ralph Richardson 88; Elmer West 79, Gordon Burrell 78, Herb McCrory 66, Delbert McCurdy 65.

Sr. III.—Lillian Matthews 82.

Jr. III. — Marjorie West 88, Rayburn Wood 78.

Sr. II. — Madeline McGee 91, Kathleen Burrell 91, Bernice Reid 89, Harry Bennett 78, Frank Rodgers 77, Malcolm Richardson 77.

Sr. I. — Clinton Heath, Marjorie West.

Primer — Alex McCurdy, Dorothy West, Bobbie Cosbey, Marion Hammond.

Evelyn McInroy, Teacher

### REPORT OF S.S. 16 — RAWDON THE BATEMAN SCHOOL

Sr. IV. — Anna Bateman, 74, Stella Ray 54.

Jr. IV. — Marion Hinds 68, Lela Bateman 66.

Sr. III. — Murney Herrington 62, Richard Reid 61, Gordon Bateman 60.

Jr. III. — Marjorie Bateman 71, Raymond Ray 58, I. V. Herrington 57, Ruby Murray (absent 3 exams), Annie Wickens (absent 5 exams).

Sr. II. — Everett Reid 75, Lenora Bateman 70.

Jr. II. — Dorothy Bateman 73, Arthur Herrington 64, Mildred Mack, (absent 3 exams), Elmer Wickens, (absent 8 exams).

Sr. I. — Donnie Bateman 73.

From Jr. I. to Sr. I. — Morton Reid 86, Willis Mack (absent).

Sr. Primer — Melbourne Herrington 90.

Jr. Primer — Marjorie Wickens, (absent).

(Mrs.) Mabel Hayton, Teacher

### EASTER REPORT OF S.S. NO. 7 — RAWDON

* denotes absence from three examinations.

75 to 100—Honours; from 50 to 75 Pass.

Sr. IV.—Arthur Demorest 81, Gordon Green 81, Laura Broadworth 76, Nellie Morrison 74, George Sutherland 67, John Bateman 66, Everett Lake 63, Billie Ketcheson 63.

Jr. IV. — Vera Ketcheson 72, *Emery Demorest 72, Alice Morrison 63, Cecil Farrell 55 (Failed).

Sr. III.—Muriel Welbourn 82, Verna Sutherland 79, Douglas Richardson 77, Sidmere Demorest 73, Roy Bateman 70, Marjorie Richardson 67.

Jr. III.—Mildred Morrison 62, Ellwood Ketcheson 51.

Sr. II.—Phyllis Vance 82, Mary Demorest 77, Helen Fitchett 68.

Jr. II.—Mary Morrison 66.

Sr. Pr.—Dorothy Gay 83.

Jr. Primer (In order of Merit) — J. J. Ackers, Gordon Richardson, Vincent Ryan.

Prizes for Spelling—John Bateman.

Health Rules — Marjorie Richardson, Roy Bateman.

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## Twenty Years Ago

(Issue April 24th, 1913

**Local and Personal**

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Colborne, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Alberta Weaver, of Carmel, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, Wellington.

The marriage will take place in Belleville, Ontario, the latter part of June, of Miss Marie Marjorie McCuaig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCuaig, of Belleville, to Donald Arthur Bird, son of Morden Bird, of Stirling, — Ontario.

Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette came home from Kingston last evening to spend a few days before returning for the closing ceremonies at Queen's University next week. He has an appointment to begin work as Principal of one of the city schools in Saskatoon on May 5th, and may not be home again for a year or more. His friend and fellow-student, Mr. John A. Young, of Griswold, Man., is spending a day or so with him here before returning to his western home.

Mrs. Louis R. Green left on our table a few days ago a large hen's egg, measuring 7½ by 6½ inches. If all hen's eggs were of this size consumers could afford to pay 18c or 20c per dozen.

Mr. James Rollins, one of the oldest residents of the township of Huntingdon, died on the 11th inst, at the age of 92 years. His brother, George Rollins, is still living on an adjacent farm, aged 84 years. There are seven surviving children, forty-eight grandchildren and thirty-two great grand-children.

The members of Salem Epworth League held their annual meeting for re-organization on Friday evening, April 18th. The following officers were eletced for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. H. Buckler.

President—Ernest Sarles.

1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. P. W. Hagerman.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Solmes.

3rd Vice Pres.—Miss Jennie Murray.

4th Vice Pres.—John B. Hagerman.

Rec. Sec.—Morley Sine.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Ada Hagerman.

Treasurer—Wm. Johnston.

Treas.—Wm. Johnston.

Organist—Miss Bertha Sarles.

The Stirling Cheese Board held its first meeting for the season of 1913 on Tuesday last. There were only 235 boxes of cheese offered and the sales were — 100 to W. S. Cook and Son and 135 to Mr. Kerr, all at 10 11-16 cents. This price is much below the price given at the opening last year.

**Oak Hill Jottings**

Mr. Frank Stapley has moved into his new residence, Mr. R. Stapley occupying the place lately vacated by him.

The many friends of Miss Lillie Bronson will be pleased to hear she is improving, but slowly.

In biography one is always struck by the intense energy of great men.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.31 a.m.

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## Static by the Editor

People can never get it through their heads what prompts a man to make a strenuous campaign for a job that pays no salary.

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Folks with weak backbones often have some stiff-necked habits.

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Weather Man—Put down rain for a certainty this afternoon.

Assistant—Are you positive, sir?

Weather Man — Yes, indeed. I've lost my umbrella, I'm planning to play golf, and my wife is giving a lawn party.

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Mose—Ah hears Rastus done got arrested.

George—He sho did, Niggah — dey got him for procrastination.

Mose—What's dat?

Mose—What's dat?

George—He done stole a watch.

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Hodge-Podge: The woman who makes a man a good wife incidentally makes him a good husband. * * * A man will forgive and forget almost any negligence around the house except letting the salt shaker get empty. * * * Scheming usually bears the same relation to planning that liquor does to food. * * * If this keeps up much longer a lot more of the tailorlmade guys will be appearing in hand-me-downs. * * * The more leisure a man has the more money he'll spend — if he can possibly get hold of it. * * * If love is really blind, as it is claimed, why is it so many girls fall in at first sight? * * * It doesn't pay to use too much slang. Never tell the small boy with a drum to beat it. * * * A chorus girl gets her forty winks every night, but they come from the first row. * * * Face powder may catch a man, but it's baking powder that keeps him. * * * A lot of us applaud because we're glad the party's over. * * * A boy may be playing a little lamb just to pull the wool over some girl's eyes. * * * Don't you ever wonder how you manage to get along as well as you do?

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Judge—Well, here you are again, Rastus.

Rastus—Yassuh, Judge, I'se back afore you agin, but dis time Ah got a good cause.

Judge—Well, what is it Rastus?

Rastus—Jedge, what would yo' do ef someone steal yo' wife?

Judge—I'd cut her company, Rastus, and let it go at that.

Rastus—Dat's jes' what Ah did — and Ah cut him deep.

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Reformer — Why don't you fight against your longing for drink? When you are tempted, think of your wife at home.

Drinker—Madam, when the thirst is upon me I am absolutely devoid of fear.

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First Belleville Girl—I don't know why you want to marry that old Mr. Coggins. Why, he is bald and hasn't a tooth in his head.

Second Belleville Girl—Don't be too severe with him. He was born that way, you know.

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**Safety First**

I see you're letting your little son drive the car?"

"Yes, he is still too young to be trusted as a pedestrian."

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And according to our way of thinking, a lot of our parliamentarians seem to be as unbalanced as our budget.

## Change in Banking Hours

In order to conform with the hours for doing business as authorized by Act of Parliament, and adhered to by Branch Banks at all points in Ontario with one or two exceptions, and to meet the convenience of many of our clients, beginning on May First next the Banks in Stirling will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., except Saturday, when the hours will be 9.30 a. m. to 12 noon. **The Royal Bank of Canada, A. S. Murduff, Manager; The Bank of Montreal, R. T. Dunlop, Manager.** 32-1


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**Knew Himself**

A Negro boxer was to fight a heavyweight champion. When he reached the ring it was noticed that he hung back.

"It's all right, Sam," said his trainer. "Just say to yourself, 'I'm going to beat him,' and you'll win."

"That's no good, boss," replied Sam. "I know what a liar I am."

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**And He Did**

"Don't you think," airly suggested the new partner, "that you ought to brush up a bit on your correspondence? Use big words: they lend dignity to your letters."

"Perhaps you're right," admitted the other, calmly studying the end of his cigar, "but, while eschewing mediocrity of expression through platitudinous phraseology, it behooves one to beware of ponderosity, and to be mindful that pedantry, being indicatory of an inherent megalomania, frustrates its own aim and results merely in obnubilation."

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**Speaking of Miracles**

Smart — In the days of the Old Testament it was considered a miracle for an ass to speak—"

Fellows—Yes, yes, go on.

Smart—While today nothing short of a miracle will keep one quiet.

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**Would Do His Best**

At an examination of a class in first aid, a member was asked: "What would you do if you found a man in a fainting condition?"

"I'd give him some brandy," was the answer.

"And if there were no brandy?"

"I'd promise him some."

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**Talk About Bugling**

Two negro privates were discussing the relative merits of their buglers.

"Why, man, dat bugler of mah reg'ment am so good dat when he plays 'Pay Day' it sounds 'xactly lak de symphony orchestra playing 'De Rosary".

"Hush yo mouf, nigger. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips 'round his bugle an' plays de mess call, ah looks down at mah beans an' say: 'Strawberries, behave yo'self, you're kickin' de whipped cream out o' de dish'."

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**Things We Won't See**

I think that I shall never see,
Along the road, an unscraped tree.
With bark intact and painted white,
That no car ever hit at night.
For every tree that's near the road
Has caused some auto to be towed.
Sideswiping trees is done at lot
By drivers who are not so hot.
God gave them eyes so they could see,
Yet any fool can hit a tree.

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**Half-Portion Dessert**

Stage Manager (discussing chorus girl who has been given a small singing part)—"Well, what do you think of her?"

Producer—"A Peach—but no Melba".

x x x

**Theological Mainspring**

Two ministers were driving in a cab to the station, and were in some anxiety lest they should miss their train. One of them pulled out his watch and discovered it had stopped.

"How annoying!" he exclaimed. "And I always put such faith in that watch."

"In a case like this," answered the other, "good works would evidently have answered the purpose better."

### CANADIAN ORIGINS

Of a total population of 10,376,786 in Canada in 1931, about eighty per cent. were of British and French racial stock, according to an official report entitled "Origins of the People", which has just been published. During the decade ending in 1931, "there was an increase in the population of 2,588,837, which represented an increase of 18.08 per cent. over the 1921 census. Of the increase recorded in 1931 persons of English origin contributed 196,061, or 12.34 per cent.; of Irish, 123,005, or 7.74 per cent.; of Scottish, 172,725, or 1087 per cent.; of other British races, 20,542, or 1.29 per cent.; of French, 475,247, or 29.91 per cent. The British races make up 512,333 or 32.25 per cent. of the total increase in population from 1921 to 1931, and with the French population, which is almost wholly of Canadian nativity, account for 987,580, or more than 62 per cent. of the total increase made in the decade." The total population in 1931 was made up as follows: Persons of British origin, 52 per cent.; of French origin, 28 per cent; all other European races, 17 per cent.; Asiatic races, about four-fifths of one per cent. Of the people of British origin the English number 26 per cent.; rish 12 per cent., and Scottish, 13 per cent.

## Heads C.P.R. Hotels

H. F. Mathews, General Manager, Canadian Pacific hotels in Western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been promoted to the post of General Manager of the Company's hotel system from coast to coast, with headquarters in Montreal, according to a recent announcement by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President. Mr. Mathews brings a wide experience gained in 35 years of service with the Company, to his new position.

## Interesting News For Farmers

Weeds cost the Ontario farmer 15 to 18 million dollars yearly in loss of crops, extra labour, and depreciation of property. This was the recent statement of Arthur H. Martin, Departmental official.

Reports to the Department indicate that seed grain is becoming scarce. The small remaining supply in farmers' hands is confined to Eastern Ontario and the New Liskeard district. The farmer who looks for seed only when he is ready to sow, will be a loser this year.

Prince Edward County reports competition of the fourth general T. B. test. A total of 23,360 cattle were tested with only 46 reactors or .19 per cent. This does not include the 55 accredited herds in the county.

Farmers in the apple-growing counties are showing a greater interest than ever before in the care of orchards and many requests are noted for information and demonstrations on pruning and grafting. The majority are strongly in favour of a real cleanup of the apple maggot scourge.

Farmers in many parts of Southern Ontario report clover fields to have wintered well, especially where cattle were not allowed pasture late last fall, or where a late cutting of hay was not made. Soil conditions are reported to be in good condition in most localities for spring seeding preparations.

**Fertilizer Experiments**

Three interesting pamphlets sponsored by the Department of Chemistry, at the O.A.C., Guelph, are just off the press. They deal with, respectively, the effects of artificial manure on alfalfa, potatoes, and celery. Each crop is given a separate pamphlet.

These neat little essays well illustrated, report the results of experiments conducted by the O.A.C. on the crops in question, through demonstration experiments carried on, on farms in various parts of the province under the soil conditions of the farms. In the past four years the department has experimented with fertilizers on more than 4,000 plots.

Written for easy reading, replete with figures and records of the experiments, these three little treatises are well worth every farmer's attention. They are available free, on application to the department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

The pamphlet on potatoes is known as extension circular, No. 21; that on alfalfa, No. 22; that on celery, No. 23.

**Do Not Gamble**

The farmer who sows cheap or uncleaned seed of doubtful quality is gambling with the odds 10 to 1 against him. In this year of low prices, the difference between the cheapest and the best seed is merely a few cents per bushel. The result of using poor seed, however, may mean a reduction of 20 to 50 per cent. in yield.

**675,000 Lbs. of Ontario Honey Exported to Great Britain**

The Ontario Honey Export Association announces it has shipped to date some 675,000 pounds of honey to Great Britain and the Continental market. This quantity is made up as follows: 450,000 pounds of white and golden honey; 20,000 pounds of light amber; 6,000 pounds of comb honey and 200,000 pounds of buckwheat.

The removal of this quantity of honey from the domestic market has materially aided in strengthening domestic prices.

**Supply of Quality Cattle Very Limited Says Duncan**

"The first essential in profitable beef production," said Garnet H. Duncan, livestock investigator, Ontario Marketing Board, "is that of supplying the domestic market with the quality desired by consumers.

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**Monthly Crop Report**

The Department's first monthly crop report of the season shows that stocks of all grains are below last year, with hay, corn and potatoes showing the greatest reduction. Reports indicate that potatoes are quite scarce with dealers experiencing difficulty in supplying all their requirements from Ontario-grown stock. Supplies of moisture are satisfactory throughout the province. Heavy crops of hay and clover with a restricted market for same account for livestock being in good condtion in southern, western and central counties. Grain is running low on some farms owing to a crop of oats and barley light in weight in South-western Ontario. In Eastern Ontario many farmers fear a scarcity of feed owing to the short hay and clover crops of last year and more grain is being fed than usual to supplement this shortage.

New seedings are not promising and another short hay crop is a possibility. Wheat and clovers have suffered from winds and are quite brown in central counties. In the western and southern parts of Ontario a larger amount of wheat was sown late to avoid damage from Hessian Fly and will not come through nearly as healthy as the early sown which had more top to withstand the variable weather.

Heaving is general in Welland, Haldimand, Wentworth, Lincoln and Oxford. A shortage of first class oats is reported in western counties a seed grain is being purchased fr eastern districts. The Crops Bran has compiled a list of farmers Eastern Ontario with good quali seed for sale. The supply of alfal seed and registered barley is al insufficient.


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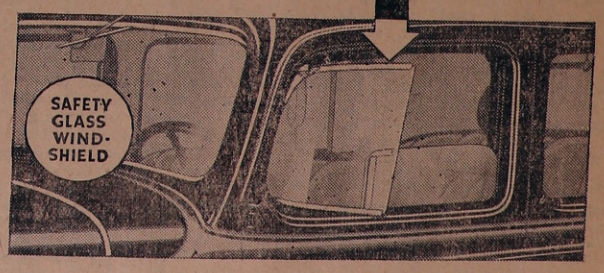


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## SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Strebe and family, of Florado spent Easter Sunday at Mr. Donald Bronson's.

The Misses McMaster are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough motored to Belleville on Sunday to visit Mrs. Leslie Bateman, who is in the hospital there.

Miss Jeanne Robinson is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Tweed.

Mrs. C. A. McConnell spent a couple of weeks in Toronto where she was called suddenly to see her son, Bruce, who is ill. She returned on Saturday, as he was getting along fine.

Quite a number attended the shower given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming, the newly-weds. They are taking up residence almost opposite his butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrah have moved to Stirling, where Mr. Darrah will work as a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roussel, of Hamilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bateman over the week-end. Mrs. Roblin accompanied them but did not return as she will spend part of the summer at Mr. Bateman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mumby are the proud possessors of a baby boy.

Miss Jean Murray and her brother, Billy are visiting at Mr. M. Fitzgerald's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Wooler on Sunday.

## BETHEL

Miss L. Denike, of New Toronto, is spending the Easter holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Rev. F. G. Joblin took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin.

Mrs. Daxtator and daughter, of Shannonville called on the former's sister, Mrs. W. Reid, on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrie and Janet, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup.

Mr. Albert Warren, of Bancroft is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Wellmans, on Sunday.

Miss Doris Farrell entertained nine of her school chums to a party on Tuesday afternoon, it being the occasion of her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. Simon Elliott, of Holloway.

The people of Bethel extend congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, as they celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Warren and Miss Vera Wright took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell entertained Miss Leo Denike on Monday.

The Misses Irene Tuker and Helen Farrell took tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

On Tuesday evening about seventy-five friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson in honour of the son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson. A full report appears in another column.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

The farmers' holidays have been extended a few more days due mostly to showery weather.

We are sorry indeed to have to report that Mrs. (Rev.) Sales is ill at present.

Mr. George Cook has purchased the Albert Kingston farm and we understand his son, Howard, intends moving to this place in the near future.

Miss Eva Wilson, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mrs. Foster Wilson and sons are holidaying this week with Mr. Barlow, Thurlow.

Mr. Borden Lee, of Belleville, is spending the Easter week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. William Nottell and Arnold, and Mr. Bert Brown, of Peterboro, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. S. Wilson's and Mr. Howard Ashley's.

Miss Maud Parks, of Belleville is visiting with her cousins, Misses Mona and Helen Wright.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of Tweed, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. Albert Kingston and son Kenreth, of Wallbridge, were in town on Monday.

Miss Irene Elliott is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, of Massassaga spent Monday at Mr. P. Carr's.

Miss Marguerite Elliott is spending the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

The pie social held at the United Church on Monday evening was well attended. The program, given by local talent was very entertaining. Rev. C. A. Sales acted as chairman and the program was as follows: Doxology and prayer by the chairman; piano duet, Mr. Samuel and Miss Bessie Ketcheson, Moira; solo, Joe Williams, Moira; community singing, led by Samuel Ketcheson; duet by Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott; song by Rev. and Mrs. Koffend, Stirling; piano solo, Bessie Ketcheson; reading, Rev. C. A. Sales; solo, Mr. Frank Palmer, Fuller; community singing; pantomime, seven young ladies "The Way of the Cross". Lunch was then served by the ladies. Proceeds were $19.50.

## EASTER REPORT — S. S. NO. 11 — RAWDON

V. Class — Ida Kellar 79, Carl Mumby 79, George Tanner 75.

Jr. IV. — Laura Wright 84, Nora McAvoy 83, Arnold Ray 60.

Sr. II.—Orlie Joyce 80.

Jr. III.—Emma Wickens 75, Dorian McAvoy 70, Jack Wickens 64.

Jr. II. — Jean Ray, 76, Norma Ray 74.

Jr. I. to Sr. — Betty McAvoy, Robert Armstrong, Rosie McAvoy.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Kenneth Wright.

**Vera S. Wright,** Teacher

## EASTER REPORT OF IVANHOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

V. Class — Carl Rollins 76.

Jr. IV. Class—Hilda Kilpatrick 85, Neva Hagerman 80, Minnie Weese 78, Dora Wickens 62.

Jr. III. — Burton Reid 78, Arthur Reid 73.

Sr. II. — Bobby Jones 84, Dorothy Fleming 80, Marjorie Prest 77, Michael Weese 76, Robert Reid 65.

Jr. II. — Wesley Henderson 72, Jack Fleming 68, Reta Weese 64, Mildred Wickens 58.

I. — Gwen Reid 83, Gordon Reid 76.

Sr. Primer — George Fleming 76, Leslie Reid 74, Merle Douglas 73, Fred Reid 71.

Jr. Primer — Carl Wickens, Betty Weese.

Figures denote percentages.

**Winnifred McInroy,** Teacher

## BONARLAW

The annual business meeting of the Rawdon Rifle Association, No. 743, was held at Springbrook on the evening of April 12th, and officers elected for 1933 and dates set for the official shoots of the season. The auditors' report was read by Roy Brown and showed a small balance in the Treasurer's books. Officers were elected as follows:

Captain — George F. Wellman, Bonarlaw; Secretary-Treasurer, John McKeown, Bonarlaw; Caretaker, Chris. Burkitt, Springbrook; Scorekeeper, John Wellman, Bonarlaw; Target Maker, Chas. Burkitt, Springbrook; Range Officer, Isaac McInroy, Bonarlaw. The dues were set at $1.00 per year and prize money to be paid as follows: Special prize money at each shoot, first prize, 75 cent; second, fifty cents, and third 25 cents. To those members attending at least two shoots and winning at least 75 cents, special prize money, prize money will be paid on the following basis, first five, 75 cents, next ten, 50 cents, next ten 25 cents. The dates of the shoots this season were set as follows, May 24th and 31st, June 7th, 14th, 21st and Sept. 4th. The Official Shoots for the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association prize is on May 31st, and the three June shoots. It was decided to again send Lakefield Rifle Association an invitation to send a team to compete with a team from this Association, this team to be composed of those members making highest aggregate at the four completed official shoots.

## BURNBRAE

There was a large congregation in St. Andrew's Church on Easter morning. The choir sang two anthems which were very much appreciated. The Sunday School re-opened with an attendance of 63.

Mr. Donald Craighead, B.Sc., and Mr. Grant Thain, B.Sc., who are attending the Faculty of Education in Toronto, are spending Easter holidays at home.

Misses Jean and Emily Craighead spent Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Cobourg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson.

Mrs. Frank Johns and her son George, of Hoards, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jessie Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills, of English Line, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Billen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray spent Easter Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ketcheson, of Rawdon.

Jean and Billie Murray spent Easter holidays with friends in Springbrook.

## IVANHOE W. I.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hagerman on Tuesday at the usual hour. The President, Mrs. G. Cooke, being absent, the first vice-president, Mrs. Richard Reid, presided. Mrs. V. Hagerman took charge of the piano. After singing the Institute Ode, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The Secretary gave the minutes of the last meeting. Eleven members and four visitors responded to the roll call with a conundrum. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. C. Tummon, "Hostess and Her Guest". A solo was then given "Holy City" by Mrs. H. Hagerman. Mrs. S. Fargey gave an Irish story in her Irish brouge, which was much enjoyed by all. After community singing, a spelling match was put on, which caused much excitement, as some have forgotten their wonderful drills on the old school spelling. Much interest was taken and caused a real good laugh. Mrs. E. T. Sarles and Mrs. C. Tummon were chosen as captains, the former side winning. Mrs. V. Hagerman then gave a solo in her usual good voice. After the closing exercise the hostess served candy.

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## RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The R. V. W. I. held their annual open meeting at the Schoolhouse on the evening of April 7th, where a large crowd assembled in the interests of the Women's Institute. The evening was a decided success and it was gratifying to the president and members to see a majority of the opposite sex present, showing evidence of their interest in the work of the W. I., and also the evening's program arranged by the ladies in charge. The President, Mrs. N. Rosebush was in the chair and opened the meeting with the Singing of the Opening Ode followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted after which the Secretary-Treasurer gave her report of the year's work together with the financial statement. The program arranged by Mrs. P. Hubbel and assisted by the Misses Emma Heasman and Dorothy Donohue was much appreciated, and Mrs. Hubbel deserves great credit for the fine results of her efforts in training the "Darky Minstrel Entertainers". Those representing Darkyland were Messrs P. Hubbel, G. Wallace, C. Conley, W. Wilson, R. Blair, H. Heasman and Glenn Morrow, with Jack Wilson as an efficient leader. Program as follows: Opening Chorus and parade, accompanied by their respective jazz instruments, The Minstrel troupe; Song "Poor Old Joe" (impersonated by Jack Wilson), the minstrels; song, with his ukulele accompaniment, Ralph Utman; song, "The Man Behind", Minstrels; Song, "Cowboy Jack" Glenn Morrow, accompanied on his Hawaiaan guitar; song "Yodelling Brakeman", P. Hubbel; Musical Parade, "Dixie", Minstrels; Yodel Song, Jack Wilson; Humorous reading, "Twenty Years Hence", Mrs. W. H. Hanna; Song, "Local Hits", Minstrels; Piano Duet, Mrs. Utman and Dorothy; Vocal Duet, "Stern Old Bachelor", H. Heasman and G. Wallace; Music by Minstrel Orchestra; Song, "I wish I was Single", Minstrels; Song, "Four and Nine", P. Hubbel; song, "Old Ned", Minstrels; song, "Niekety Nackety," and encore, by Jack Wilson; Song, "Kentucky Home" and final chorus, "Goodnight Ladies" by the minstrels. A number of jokes and stories were given by the minstrels throughout the program, many savouring of local comments, Telegrams were also rife at intervals, with Glen Morrow as a snappy messenger. Mrs. P. Hubbel was the accompanist of the evening. At the close a vote of thanks was passed to the entertainers for their kind services and to all who assisted in making the evening a success. After the singing of the National Anthem lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Stirling, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

## MADOC JUNCTION

The April meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. George Clarke on Thursday. The president, Mrs. C. Fitchett, opened the meeting with hymn "Mary to the Saviour's tomb", after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Clarke then read the Scripture lesson. Miss Lenora Stapley gave a reading "The Gladsomeness of Eastertide". Mrs. Harry Clarke described the 2nd chapter of the study book "The Making of Canada". Hymn "Ye Humble Souls", was then sung, and Mrs. Clarke read an article on China. Miss Lenora Stapley then favoured the audience with a piano solo. Business — Moved and seconded that Mrs. Clarke continue to be the Temperance Secretary, carried. The thankoffering amounted to $3.55, with some envelopes to be collected yet. Next meeting to be held in the church. Meeting closed with prayer after which the hostess served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Wedding bells are ringing on this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough and Embrey, of Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and Jean, of West Huntingdon, were Sunday visitors of Mr. George Eggleton.

Mrs. Baverstock, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Nelson Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley spent Sunday at Roslin visiting Mrs. Ashley's father, Mr. J. Ketcheson.

Miss Dorothy McMullen, of Peterboro, is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton visited on Friday with her sister, Mrs. George Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella attended the Easter service at West Huntingdon on Sunday morning and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. Charlie Jamieson, of Trenton spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family attended the Easter service on Sunday morning in the Anglican Church, Stirling, and spent the dinner hour with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Friends here are sorry to learn of the death on Tuesday of Mr. James Dickens, of Stirling. Sympathy is extended to his only daughter, and his brother and sisters.

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## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Willie Jeffs opened Y.P.S. on Friday evening with "Come ye Saints behold and wonder" and Mrs. Cyrus Summers offered prayer. Miss M. White read the minutes and Mr. David Bell, convenor of Christian Missions, presided over a splendid Good Friday and Easter program. He opened with "Christ the Lord is risen today" and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mr. Percy White read the Bible Lesson found in 1st Cor., 13: 1-22. Mrs. James Sharp gave a splendid paper on "How does our belief in the Resurrection help." She told of the gladness of Springtime and said our flowers and anthems at Easter are ample proof of the evidence of Christ and His power to save. She also referred to the Oxford Group and their meaning of surrender. A very beautiful duet was sung by Miss Olive McConnell and Miss Edna Thrasher entitled "Alone". Ray White and Irvin Potts gathered the collection. Mr. George Weaver read what great men have said about the Oxford Group and what their program is. One minister said every Christian should share more and more the things that they get from God with their fellow-men. Miss Frances McKeown rendered a pleasing piano solo. Mr. Clifford Holmes read a chapter in the Missionary text book on the subject "How the Missionary goes about his work in India". This also told of the great work being done in Hospitals and schools by the W.M.S. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave an Easter reading, "The New Story" by George Runion. Closing hymn "Golden Harps are Sounding", and an unique contest "Incidents in the Life of Christ."

### W. M. S.

The April meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. Blake Sharp, with an attendance of sixteen. Mrs. Ross Hoard opened with "The Lord's Prayer" and "Come ye Saints Behold and Wonder". Mrs. John Holmes offered a gracious prayer and especially mentioned the illness of one of our members, Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible lesson found in Matthew 28: 1-10. The President gave a splendid Easter message, telling the old story, but ever new, and said "If we all had the spirit of Jesus and could say Father forgive them for they know not what they do, what a great world this would be." The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy MacMullen, and June will be at the church. Program committee for May and June, Mrs. Cyrus Summers. Study Book, May, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, and June, Mrs. Percy MacMullen. It was decided to send our beloved Mrs. Gay a letter of cheer, also to send Easter greetings to Mrs. Joblin and a birthday postcard shower to Mrs. Fred Jeffs, whose birthday is on April 20th. Mrs. Thrasher read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Earnest White. Treasurer reported $3.33 for March, and $18.93 remitted for first quarter. Roll call was answered with Missionary Information. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a report of the recent presbyterial held in Trenton. After singing "Man of Sorrows, what a name", Mrs. Thomas McKeown outlined the fifth chapter of the Study Book "A half-century of Missions." This told of the general trend to union, the period of the Great War and the consummation of Church Union. This chapter pointed out that men with a clear vision are needed to labour on the Home Fields before they are fitted to carry the gospel to foreign lands. Miss Olive McConnell sang a beautiful solo "Lilies of Easter Morning", and Miss Edna Thrasher very sympathetically accompanied her on the autoharp. Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a selection "And He shall bring it to pass," showing us that God needs time to answer prayer. Mrs. A. H. Bailey, speaking on "Christian Stewardship" said this is a personal subject, that each must decide for themselves. The Old Testament tells us that all we have and are belongs to God. Speaking on Temperance, she contrasted the money spent for one bottle of liquor and what that money would buy in groceries. She also read a letter from the "Prohibition Union" and one from her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Locke, telling of Western activities. The collection amounted to $2.56. The meeting closed with singing "There is a green hill far away." Mrs. Paul Sharp, of Wellmans, was a welcome visitor.

### Easter Services

Easter morning dawned cloudy and by noon a heavy mist fell which later developed into a brisk rain, which lasted all evening. It certainly was a dull day to celebrate glad Easter, but nevertheless, the church at Mount Pleasant was filled to the doors to welcome Dr. Charles Endicott, who gave a wonderful message dealing with the mission work on the home fields. He said anyone who was not interested in missions was simply living in a limited area. He continued: "We must fight diseases in other lands or else they will come to us", and that is exactly what our missionaries are doing. He then gave several illustrations of practical gospel preaching. First—about a little boy who was nearly blind, but was provided with glasses and now enjoying his studies. Over two hundred cases were treated last year and Rev. Endicott challenged his hearers if this were not preaching the gospel. He also told of the vast work being done in Hospitals and how in many cases the doctors find very sick children in homes and these have to be rushed to the Hospital. The United Church is preaching the gospel in a very practical way and is doing over ninety per cent. of this work. In Winnipeg several people are employed to sort, clean and mend old furniture, boots, clothing, etc., and a substantial income is gathered from these rummage articles. This is called the Good Will Industry as the worn articles are donated by people who have no further use for them. He said we must not get a theological Christ only, but rather a human one. In 1932 over two hundred and fifty people went out from this institution to better jobs. Surely that United Church is trying to preach all of the gospel and not a part of it. When Jesus was on earth He did all that He thought should be done, even to washing the disciples' feet and so the United Church is trying to preach all the gospel. He paid tribute to our pastor's son, Kingsley Joblin, who has a charge in the West, and the wonderful work he is doing there. Dr. Endicott outlined a novel way of giving a cent a meal per family for missions and hoped 99 per cent of the congregation would try in this way to help the M. & M. Fund balance their budget. If we catch the spirit of Easter, we can all go out and do this for Jesus Christ and so our Mission work will be stimulated and Jesus Christ's name honoured. During the service the Misses Olive McConnell and Edna Thrasher sang a lovely duet "The Hand that was wounded for me." The Boys' Quartette rendered "Nailed to the Cross" with Messrs Herbert Higgs and David Bell taking the solo part. Mr. Kenneth Holmes sang "The Stranger of Galilee", by request. The church was fittingly adorned with flowering plants and a beautiful Easter lily. The Woman's Missionary Society realized $28.73 and the Sunbeam Mission Band $6.44 from their Easter thankoffering. At the close of the Sunday School period Miss Olive McConnell sang "Lilies of the Easter Morning, with Miss E. Thrasher as accompanist.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown left on Monday for Toronto, and while in the city they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Walsh. Mr. McKeown is the delegate to the Ontario Trustees' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and daughter, Gladys, of Wellmans, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, of Wellmans, and Miss Aleatha spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sharp spent Easter at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Douglas, of Foxboro, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, of Wellmans attened the Y.P.S. here on Good Friday.

Mrs. Almira Babcock, Misses Winnie, Marie and Audrey Sharp enjoyed a feed of taffy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Marion, Ruth and Jackie, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Emmons, Sr., is very ill at the home of her son.

Among the visitors at the Easter service on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of Bethel, Mr. Mac Remington, of Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Gladys, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, of Wellmans, and Miss Aleatha Sharp, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery spent the afternoon of April 9th with Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp of Frankford spent Easter with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, of Napanee.

Mr. Cleland Reid and a party of friends from Bayside were guests on Easter Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid.

Miss Anna Sharp spent a couple of days with her friend Miss Winnie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp, of Frankford spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Mrs. Vernon Curry, of White Lake, has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, for the past week and we are pleased to report that Winnie is somewhat improved in health.

Fourteen pedestrians of the fourth line attended Y.P.S. on Friday evening and others joined the bunch on their homeward journey. We understand that two of the young men had return tickets.

Mrs. Almira Babcock is holidaying with Mrs. Parliament, at Wellington.

The Y.P.S. are planning to entertain Salem Y.P.S. on Friday evening if the weather is favourable.

Mr. Frank Smith returned to his work on Tuesday, April 11th, after his recent illness.

Owing to the rain on Sunday, very few pedestrians were seen on our boulevards. However, a few were on the Walking Committee.

Miss Anna Sharp spent Saturday at Wellmans.

Miss Eileen Phillips spent a few with her grandmother, Mrs. P. Sharp, days this week with her friend Miss Eileen MacMullen.

Little Ruthie Rose visited the Allan School on Thursday; also Miss Winnie Sharp.

Miss Winine Sharp entertained a few young people to tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Emmons has sold his farm to Mr. Conger McConnell and plans to move to Stirling at a later date.

Swimming was the order of the day last Wednesday morning, April 12th.

Several of our Orange Brethren attended a Scarlet meeting on Friday evening at Wellmans and enjoyed a fun-feed at the close.

Miss Eileen and Master Ormel MacMullen entertained the Misses Eileen Phillips, Marguerite White, Elva and Faye Andrews, Winnie and Marie Sharp and Messrs Lorne, Harold and Percy White, David Bell, Herbert Higgs and Willie Montgomery to a social evening on Easter Monday.

Mrs. George Stone moved to her new home at Salem on Tuesday April 18th, and her mother, Mrs. Ernest White is spending a few days with her. Folks here will surely miss Elda but we hope she visits us often.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford and family attended the birthday party of Mr. Thomas Snarr, of Wellmans on Saturday evening, April 15, it being the occasion of his 80th birthday. The guests present numbered 65, the guest of honour being a sister, Mrs. John Judd of Chicago. During the evening the wee baby, (Glen Aubrey) of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Watson, was christened. The family were all present excepting Mrs. Ray Armstrong, of Belleville. Delicious refreshments were served and all join in wishing Mr. Snarr many more happy birthdays. Mr. Snarr heartily enjoyed the jolly evening, even though he had been feeling "under the weather" part of the week.

A number of Bethel folk attended the burial service of Mrs. Annie DeMill, nee Annie Coutts in Stirling cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The body was brought from Toronto, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sophia Coutts, her daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Tomlinson and her nephew, Mr. Percy Coutts.

Several relatives attended the burial service on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery of Mrs. C. Sharp and Mr. E. Williams, the bodies having been in the vault during the winter months.

We are pleased to report Master Douglas McAdam on the mend. During the sunny days he was able to be outside on his cot.

On Tuesday evening over eighty friends from Mount Pleasant and Bethel gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews and tendered their daughter a miscellaneous shower, prior to her coming marriage to Mr. Everett Sine, of Harold. During the evening Mr. Irvin Reid took the duties of chairman and a program of music was rendered. Trio, Messrs Dave Bell, Herb. Higgs and John Coggins, "Red River Valley"; solo, Miss Edna Thrasher, "Do you care"; reading, Miss Marguerite White, "How a young girl helps things along"; A humorous address, Mr. John Scott; duet, Messrs Alfred Powell and Harold White, the former accompanying on the guitar, "Wreck of the Number Nine"; solo, Miss Alice McConnell, "Just Someone"; musical numbers by Mr. Wilfred Sine, guitar and harmonica and Percy White, harmonica; another selection by the trio, "Get Away old Man, Get Away." Miss Frances McKeown read an address to the young couple and they both graciously responded. The various gifts were then opened by the young couple and displayed lovely china and glass, a tea set, fern stand, towels and kitchen articles. Erma and Everett thanked their friends for the gifts and invited one and all to visit them in their new home. A delicious lunch was served and afterwards the young folks enjoyed an hour of music as they sung and played the popular songs of the day. Those from other points who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp and Mr. Gerald Sharp, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gould, and Miss Freida Sine, of Stirling. The community extend best wishes to the young couple who are being married on Thursday of this week.

The following is the address:
Dear Erma and Everett,—

We could not let you think that in entering upon the blissful state known as matrimony, that your many friends in this community would not want to manifest in some tangible way their feelings of rejoicing and congratulations. You know we are told to rejoice with them that do rejoice, and tonight we are assembled here to rejoice with you in your happiness. We are glad, Erma, that your new home is not to be far away and that the ties of friendship formed while living among us will not be completely severed, and that your pleasant face will often be found in our midst. We therefore extend to you our best wishes for your future happiness, and we leave these gifts with you as a loving reminder through future days, of our regards for you.

Signed on behalf of the many friends of your community — Laura Reid, Susie McKeown, Nellie Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Their many friends here wish them many more years of wedded bliss. Mrs. Joblin's mother, Mrs. Elgie, and sister, Mrs. Nicklin, of Toronto, are visiting at the parsonage.

## MINTO

Mrs. E. Colden and children spent Thursday at Mr. Fred Cook's.

Mrs. A. Heath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan.

Earl McMaster spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs Ira Bristol, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. Belcour.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Edna and Della McMaster spent a few days with friends in Springbrook.

Misses Isabel and Edna Dunkley are visiting at Mr. T. Sine's.

Miss Mae Johnston, of Peterboro has returned home for the holidays.

### Y.P.S.

Salem Y.P.S. met in the church on Friday evening with the President in charge. Miss Lela Johnston presided over the remaining program, it being Missionary. Hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung and followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read by Kenneth Cook. Recitations were given by Eva, Annie and Ada Sine.

Edna McMaster gave a reading entitled "My Word shall not return unto me Void". A solo by Mr. J. B. Hagerman; Topic by Mr. C. Mumby; a duet was given by Laura Wright.

The Rylestone Community League held their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, April 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn, with an attendance of 35. The meeting opened with hymn 405, "Jesus Bids us Shine", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture reading, Psalm 24, was read and Mae Clements followed with a reading by Mabel Mumby. Hymn 91, "Go ye into all the world", was sung and the benediction closed the meeting.

## Sunday Services

**St. Paul's United Church**
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.
Sunday, April 23rd, 1933
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Carmel Church—2.30 p.m. Sunday.
League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**
Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

**Rawdon Circuit**
Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.
Sunday, April 23rd, 1933
Wellmans—10.30.
Bethel—2.30
Mount Pleasant—7.30
Rev. G. W. Rivers, B.A., D.D., of Madoc, will preach.

## RYLSTONE

by Miss Leah Stewart. The devotional talk "Stephen the Martyr" was given by Rev. H. A. Bunt, followed with prayer. Hymn 153, "Rescue the Perishing" was then sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn, the Missionary Convenor, then took charge of the following program. Hymn "More Love to Thee"; Topic, "Growing a Nation", given by Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn; Hymn "Saviour like a Shepherd lead us"; reading, "What a Little Girl Said", by Miss Vera Finch; current events, by Melville McKeown; song by four boys "The Spanish Cavalier"; Community Singing "Love's Old Sweet Song", "Smile, Smile, Smile," "Swanee River"; "Irish wit" by Mr. Will Allan; reading by Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn; Impromptu Debate; Community singing. Candy and music contest conducted by Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn. Meeting was closed with singing "Abide With Me" and prayer. Candy was served by the hostess

On Thursday evening, April 13th, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, when a miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleming, who were recently married. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bateman, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

## NEWS OF INTEREST

Miss Gladys Bly, of Toronto, is visiting the Misses Flossie and Gladys Rosebush, River Valley, during the Easter vacation.

Miss Belva Findlay, supervisor of Victorian Order of Nurses, Belleville, and her sister, Miss Lelia, of Listowel, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, Minto.

### ONE OF THE HILTON "SIAMESE TWINS" TO WED

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# AWAKENED WOMAN

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## The Sixth Instalment

SYNOPSIS

One bleak November day Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, was in a skidding taxicab in Chicago. Next thing she remembered was two years later when she woke one morning to find herself in a luxurious house in California, with a wedding ring on her hand, and a pleasant young man, addressing her as Frills, telling her to be careful after her fall from her horse of the day before. Her husband was Neil Packard, rich fruit packer. Confused and troubled she tried to find out more about herself and from letters in her desk found that she had been a heartless, frivolous young woman, and had become involved in a serious affair with a man named Maitland. Later, when he came to see her, he was hurt and surprised when she tried to repulse him, but he finally left her.

Before the stranger reached her, she had time to see that he was a thin, unimpressive type with reddish face and tiny sandy mustache, neatly clipped. His features were small and his blue eyes twinkled. His plain grey business suit, which lacked all trace of style, was in need of pressing and his wide commonsense shoes were dusty and scratched.

"Well, Frills, how's the beautiful bean feeling today? Golly you women are lucky, the way you can get thrown around and not get hurt! Now a man who has to use use his head, would have been just the fellow to get a crack that would put him out of business completely."

Joyce smiles up at him easily. This man was not in love with her, she knew instinctively. He was friendly enough, but impersonal.

"Oh, is that so?" she retorted. "Well, the Lord must have thought women's brains more important than men's if he protected them so much better."

"Ha! Well, I haven't time for any arguments on the equality of the sexes now, just droped in to see what you looked like so I can send Neil a wire that everything s O.K."

Of course! This was the doctor!

"Well, I'm all right," she replied, and then it occurred to her that she had better not be too well if she wished to stave off the hordes of friends who were trying to draw her back into their activities. "But it shook me up and I'm going to cut out some of the jazz for this week anyhow. .... You might tell people it's by your orders."

Ha! You don't expect anybody would believe that you were obeying any orders of mine, do you? When have you ever taken my advice, young lady?"

He stared at her with such a sudden keen searching look in his blue eyes that Joyce blushed deeper than ever.

"Advice comes natural to a doctor, Frills," he went on. "If you are going to take advice, I wish you'd take some I've given you long ago. Quit this excessive smoking! Look at the way you fidget!"

"But I haven't smoked since day before yesterday" retorted Joyce triumphantly, "so it can't be that."

"It can't? Whew! No wonder you're nervous! Don't you know you can't cut it out all at once? Not a girl with your highly strung nervous system, who's been smoking at a terrific rate like you have. Use a little commonsense. Here take this. If you want to cut out smoking, do it gradually." He handed her a cigarette with a decisive gesture which made refusal impossible.

Joyce took it, her hand shaking. But before she had even raised it to her mouth, they were interrupted by the arrival of Roxie. "Dr. Ellison, the Gates Hospital wants to speak to you, sir."

The doctor jumped to his feet. "Thanks, Roxie, just tell them I'll be right there. Good-bye Frills, I'll drop in again later," and he was off without a backward glance.

Joyce drew a breath of relief. "Another one killed off! That message was sheer luck. I couldn't light this cigarette with him looking on," she murmured.

She successfully lighted the cigarette and puffed at it daintily. After a few moments, however, her attention was suddenly distracted by the approach of a woman. In her renewed agitation, Joyce swallowed a mouthful of smoke, which to her surprise she found herself expelling through her nostrils and mouth without any sensation of strangeness. Automatically her breathing apparatus was performing a familiar operation!

Fortified to meet another visitor, she rose to her feet and smiled greeting at the newcomer.

"Well, my dear Frills, what a fortunate child you are!"

Her caller, who seated herself without waiting for an invitation, was a woman about forty years old with a delicate skin still fine in texture. She had large pale blue eyes, a straight little nose, and a thin-lipped mouth whose corners dropped with a petulant, complaining expression. Her feet were shod in beautifully-fitting white kid walking slippers. From the top of her head to her feet, Mrs. Paul Packard was immaculately well dressed and well groomed.

"If she affected Frills one-half as unpleasantly as she does me," thought Joyce, "she wouldn't be on speaking terms with me now, or else at least Frills would have put the fear of God into her."

"You escaped a very serious injury," went on the visitor. "Have you had Dr. Ellison make a thorough examination?"

"No, I haven't," replied Joyce. Her welcoming smile faded out, and sitting down again, she puffed at her cigarette, waiting in defensive silence. If this was Laurine, deliver her from any more in-laws!

"Well, I should certainly think he would have done it .... I do wish you would consult him. I feel certain he would think a thorough internal examination the only safe thing to do after such an accident as yours. .... A stitch in time saves nine."

Joyce wanted to add, "And an apple a day keeps the doctor away," but she kept quiet, wondering how much longer Laurine would stick on this particular subject.

Laurine changed the subject. "Delphine sent her love to you and hopes you're feeling quite recovered from the accident, and Paul said to tell you he'd probably run in sometime today. He's having lunch at the club with Otis Clark and a business friend from the city, and they're going to play golf all afternoon, with Art Belmain to make a foursome."

It was nearly an hour later when Mrs. Paul Packard rose from the marble bench. She had touched on a multitude of subjects, ranging from the newest cold cream and its wonderful effects, to the details of the recent confinemnt of a Mrs. Wellman.

The effect of this call on Joyce was a wearily annoyed feeling that she had suffered more than the net results in the way of enlightening facts were worth.

"By the way, Delphine told me that she saw Arthur Maitland one night having dinner at the Palace with wha she called a 'jazz baby' in a vermilion evening dress. And I heard from somebody else, though I won't repeat the name because if there's one thing I pride myself on, it's not spreading scandal or gossip — but it's a woman who spends a lot of her time in the city, and you know her almost as well as I do — that Maitland has two separate apartments in the city, not just the one where the men have their stag parties. I think you ought to know those things because you're so careless about appearances and it is a crying shame the way you run around with a man like Arthur Maitland."

Maitland has two separate apartments in the city, not just the one where the men have their stag parties.

In the midst of the resentful fury that seized Joyce at the nerve of the woman for mixing into her private affairs she could not help feeling admiration for Laurine's courage. She had thought of Frills as a dynamic being who would not for a moment have tolerated the rebuke or advice of such a complacent upholder of middle-aged conventionalities. She herself was speechless, wholly unprepared, and no match for Laurine's method of attack. It occurred to her, however, that this information of the second apartment might be of use later in her handling of Maitland, and she could not help being a little grateful to Laurine for furnishing her with any weapon.

Laurine, not waiting for the scarlet-faced Joyce to reply, went on calmly, "When you're a little older, my dear, and have had as much experience as I have of the world, you'll realize it's foolish to put any trust in a man who is so lacking in principle that he can deliberately compromise a married woman. Nine times out of ten, he won't be faithful to her, and when she's been made a fool of she'll find that she was only one of a number of other silly women. Arthur Maitland is no different from the rest. Well, I must run along now. And do come over soon, my dear. Paul and I are always glad to welcome you, and no matter what happens, you must feel you have a refuge in our simple home....."

Joyce was left alone again, plunged into another whirl of emotions. "I'm getting so many new things to think about, so many angles all at once to this business of being Frills Packard, that it makes me dizzy trying to fit them together. Whew, but Mrs. Paul Packard is a fearful and wonderful female! I'll bet all I have that she's telling everyone she knows about Arthur Maitland's other apartment. If it weren't that it helped me find out more about life here, I should have been bored to death by Laurine...."

She picked up the letters again and re-read the ones from "Sophie" with a growing longing to see the baby. Fired by this feeling, she went into the house to hunt for Sophie's address. But there was no Sophie in the little pigskin book.

She had wandered out onto the sunny sleeping porch still pondering Laurine's conversation, when she heard the rattle of a machine which sounded like a Ford driving into the grounds. She ran downstairs, out across the terrace and around to the garage. Yes, there was Sam, just getting down from the machine, and in his arms was a little black and white dog. "Here you are, Mrs. Packard, the Marches were glad to get a home for Dickie," and he set the wriggling bunch down on the ground, and laughed as it strained at its leash.

"Oh, thank you, Sam, he's a darling!" exclaimed Joyce, stooping to pat the chunky little square head.

Dickie wriggled as Sam released him from the leash and responded amiably to her patting but after a moment he looked about excitedly, dashing away from her a few feet and barking sharply, then returning again. "What does he want, do you suppose, Sam?" asked Joyce, mystified by this behaviour.

"He's looking for a stick," explained Sam, "That's what you want, isn't it. Dickie?"

Sam picked up a smooth round piece of wood, showed it to Dickie, who jumped frantically for it, and then threw it as far as he could. Dickie dashed after it tumultuously. Then he came romping back to Sam, who commanded, "Go take it to Mrs. Packard, Dickie, that's your lady now. Go on, give it to Mrs. Packard."

Dickie, his wide pink-lipped mouth clamped tightly over his precious stick, rolled his expressive brown eyes up at Sam in a speculative sort of way. Then he turned and trotted over to Joyce.

"There, that's enough stick for a while. You're all out of breath. Come with me, darling, and get acquainted with your new home," said Joyce finally, "thank you, Sam, I'm ever so grateful to you for getting me such a perfectly sweet dog as Dickie."

There was a look of puzzled surprise in Sam's face as he answered, "Oh, that's all right. I'm sure glad you like him, Mrs. Packard."

When Joyce sat down in a comfortable lounge chair on the terrace, Dickie came to her side, and, resting his blunt chin, with his queer, soft drooping lips on the edge of it, looked up at her pleadingly. She was delighted that he accepted her so promptly, and her spirit rose when she thought of having his companionship. She felt less laone in an incredible world. With Dickie she need never pretend to be Frills Packard.

When Roxie came to find her and announce that her luncheon was ready, Joyce was amused to see the distrust with which she eyed the sleeping Dickie. She did not look surprised and Joyce knew she had probably, with Marcia, been watching the game of stick out in the garden.

Just as Joyce left the dining-room she heard the whir of a motor outside the door, and before she could decide whether to retreat through the kitchen or make a dash for the stairs, two young women entered the house and greeted her loudly.

"Hello, Frills, how are you?" Say you don't look so bad!"

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# General News of Interest

Trenton's tax rate for 1933 is 48 mills, the same as last year.

Belleville has a new paper called "The Free Press". It being published in the interest of the home-town merchants and in opposition to chain stores.

Morley E. Smithson, of Otonabee, and William J. Charlton, of Lakefield, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Peterboro county by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General.

Frankford Council has suspended all relief assistance for this season and urges all dependents to get busy with garden plots, so that they may produce enough vegetables for next winter.

Toronto Maple Leafs lost the World Hockey Championship to New York Rangers in the final game last Thursday night, when the Yanks won 1 to 0 in overtime. The Rangers won 3 out of 4 games.

Peterboro — Edward M. Elliott, for twenty-nine years clerk and treasurer of the County of Peterborough, and municipal mentor of the succeeding Councils during that time, died at his residence here last Sunday evening, following a brief illness. He was 68 years of age.

Manufacturers who have equipped their cars with aerials ready for the installation of radio sets if owners so desire are apparently justified by the increasing popularity of automobile radios. A noticeable buying wave for this type of radio receiving set is reported in the United States and in Canada.

Frankford — Mr. Charles McNeil, of Murray twp. brought a freak of nature to the village last week, in the form of a pig with two heads, two mouths and three eyes. In all other respects the animal was a perfect specimen of a baby porker. The freak was one of a litter of thirteen and it lived a whole day, taking nourishment with both its mouths. The centre eye was in the centre of the forehead and appeared to be quite normal.

Lakefield—The burglar who broke into Theodore Crawford's men's furnishing store here Saturday night showed great taste in men's haberdashery. After emptying the cash register of $10 in change and stealing $25.00 worth of tobacco and cigarettes he began his selection of spring attire. He chose ten shirts, four pairs of shoes, three hats, 10 pairs of socks and 36 neckties, made a bundle of them and then wended his way. The robbery was not discovered until 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The following are the officers for Madoc Bowling Club for the year **1933: Honorary Presidents** — Mr. R. Casement, W. E. Connor and S. Ashley. President, Herb. Bailey; vice-President, Dr. Wyper; Secretary, W. Fox; Treasurer, A. S. Cochran; Property Committee, P. Gunn; H. Kellar, Dr. Beatty; Grounds Committee, Father Meagher, F. Dafoe, G. West, C. Moon; Membership Committee, D. Barry, L. Ashley, C. Ross; Games Committee, James Watson, Colin Ross, J. L. Rutherford and the Secretary.

### MRS. WALTER DEACON

Marmora — Mary Jane Christie, beloved wife of Walter Deacon, passed away at her residence on McGill street, on Saturday afternoon, aged 72 years and 8 months. She was born in Williamsburg, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William John Christie. The greater part of her life was spent in Marmora village and township.

The deceased lady was held in high esteem for her courteous and kindly disposed nature. Even when her own health began to fail, she was most concerned and ready to help when any neighbour was stricken.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband and three daughters — Mrs. G. B. Airhart, Mrs. Myrtle Loveless and Miss Violet, all resident in Marmora Village. Her demise is the first of the children of her parents. She is therefore further survived by one sister, Miss C. Christie, of Stirling, and three brothers, William, of Foxboro, Robert of Stirling, and James of Belleville. She was one of the oldest members of the present St. Andrew's United Church. The funeral took palce on Monday; service being taken at St. Andrew's, at 2.30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, interment following in Marmora Protestant cemetery.

## Chatterton W. I.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. Prest. Meeting opened with the Opening Ode, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Then the roll call was answered with a Canadian Industry. A reading "Our Exports" was read by Miss Myrtle Reid, followed by some Community singing. Then the main item of the meeting was a paper given by Mrs. Leonard Prest on "Our Natural Resources", which was in part:

The Dominion of Canada comprises nine provinces, and each one from the largest to the smallest adds a distinctive and important contribution to the sum total of the Dominion's national wealth. Beginning at the extreme east, the three island and semi-island provinces, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have many sources of wealth peculiar to their location and population. Being small, these provinces have very little waste territory. The main industry is farming, the land being particularly rich by reason of the constant sediment washed up by the tides. Their potatoes win respect at all markets, also their root crops of all kinds. Besides this, Prince Edward Island, especially has six hundred farms stocked with fur-bearing animals. One year alone the output from these was $3,500,000. The island situation of these provinces permits of its fertile and extensive commercial fisheries. The lobster fishery exceeds all others in importance; also cod, salmon, herring, mackerel, halibut are procured in abundance. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick lead in the mining of coal. Before Alberta became a rival, Nova Scotia produced more coal than all the other provinces put together, and still accounts for forty per cent. of the whole Canadian coal output. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are renowned the world over for their orchard industry, with yet only a fraction of the orchard area under cultivation, the apple crop of firm, extra flavoured and well-saving fruit, has exceeded 2,000,000 barrels in a single year, and given employment to twenty thousand people. Coming up the St. Lawrence River into the province of Quebec, it is beyond question that Quebec's forests form a huge and distinctive asset. Besides lumber in all forms, pulpwood and paper form sidelines to this industry. Waterpower forms another outstanding store of wealth. Not only is the power on the St. Lawrence River utilized, but also on the St. Maurice, Saguenay, Ottawa, Gatineau and St. Francis. Quebec is rich too in minerals, leading the world in the production of asbestos, and coal, gold, platinum and silver are also mined. Where the River St. Lawrence broadens into the Gulf extensive fishing is carried on. Coming west from Quebec our own province of Ontario is reached. Here we have "a very embarrassment of riches. Over and above all is the wealth of our Agricultural acres, yielding an annual return greater than all the gold mines of the world. Ontario is notable for the diversify of its farm enterprise. Hay, oats, and wheat are the leading field crops. Dairying is a huge and ever growing source of income, which stock raising, poultry raising, tobacco, roots, make no mean seconds. Fruit growing of all temperate fruits, apples, pears, berries of all kinds, plums of all kinds, cherries, grapes, melons etc., net a vast income to our province annually by the close proximity to the towns and cities, which form the markets. New Ontario yields its wealth in the form of pulpwood forests, gold, silver, nickel and copper. It also has vast acres of fertile farming territory waiting for enterprising farmers to go to work on. Leaving the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes waterway behind, we have the prairie region, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Unquestionably the great wheat fields for by far their chief source of wealth. Of late years farming is becoming more varied and oats, flaxseed and rye make a creditable showing. Fruits, too, are grown successfully. The supremacy of Agriculture is not to be taken as implying a dearth of resources for other pursuits. A wide range of additional assets enter into the sum total of the prairie provinces' income — ranching lands, lignite deposits, forest reserves, water powers, fisheries and the fur trade, for we must remember that these provinces extend north into the shadow of the arctic circle. Alberta has two outstanding sources of wealth not shared by Manitoba or Saskatchewan. Her total coal reserves are almost beyond ordinary grasp. In recent years this province has been the centre of Canadian attention as regards oil exploration, and when Canada's petroleum out-put was arrested, the newly-found oil from Alberta saved the day. West of the prairie provinces is British Columbia bordering on the Pacific seaboard. In forest wealth British Columbia claims special eminence. It possesses three-quarters of the Dominion's resources of sawed timber. Her cuts of wood are unusually fine. Douglas fir, spruce, hemlock cedar, tamarack and yellow pine. Fishing is another basic enterprise in which B. C. has undisputed leadership. Her salmon fisheries are world famous. In no other Canadian Province does mineral wealth occupy the position it does here. It has long been the leading mining region of the Domnion. The province is fortunate in the diversity as well as in the extent of its mineral resources. It ranks as the Dominion's chief source of copper, lead, zinc and silver, and as a substantial, but not the best producer of coal and gold. British Columbia has great wealth too in her vineyards and orchards covering her slopes which face toward the ocean, and her fruits are unusually juicy and palatable. Well it is for Canada that in the face of this boundless wealth that she is inhabited by a people offspring of British stock, who are hard working, and industrious, and see the vision of wealth not yet brought to the light of day.

After this paper there was an open discussion on our exports and imports: food, clothing, luxuries, etc. Meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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Barber—"Haven't I shaved you before, sir?"

Customer—"No, I got that scar in France."

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### MOUNT PLEASANT

(Crowded out last week)

Following is the wording af the Resolutions and memorials re budget, Kingdom of God Movement and Temperance as they were given at Belleville Presbyterial, the end of March. The one on Temperance was sent as a night letter to Premier Henry. We also are appending Miss A. Hume's report on the "Strangers' Work".

**Bequests .**

Whereas as a Presbyterial, we find that the present method of dealing with bequests as authorized in article 36 of our Constitution (page 633) is working a real hardship to our programme, in that many women of wealth with their monies to be left specifically to their local auxiliary to be placed where they themselves most desire, therefore be it resolved that we respectfully memoralize the Dominion Board to reconsider this whole matter of bequests in order that some readjustment may be made to meet these special cases.

**Kingdom of God Movement**

Whereas we as members of the W.M.S. believe that there are in our own individual lives, department not yet wholly consecrated to and governed by the Prince of Peace, and among the disinterested women of our church vast undeveloped resources of mind and heart, and whereas we believe with deep conviction that only as we live daily in close unbroken communion with our Lord and Master, can we serve and witness for Him as we should, and so draw others to Him.

Therefore be it resolved that as members of the Belleville Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society we re-pledge ourselves to more earnest and devoted study of His word and to a special time set apart daily for communion with Him, that with hearts open to the inflowing of His diverse power and we may be indeed true followers of Him and through us His Kingdom be set upon earth.

**Re Temperance**

We, the members of the Belleville Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, representing 3,354 women, now met in annual convention in Trenton, would place ourselves on record as very sincerely appreciating the stand you have taken in regard to the temperance issue, and would earnestly implore that there would be no letting down of the bars, with regard to the sale of wine and beer by the glass in public places.

**Work Among the Strangers**

Miss Alice Hume Strangers' Secretary of the Presbyterial, thanked all for their loyal support as she has held this office since union and is now retiring. She brought greetings from Mrs. Arthur Andrews, of Yarker who before her removal, was president and press secretary of Eggleton W.M.S. She paid tribute to the death of a secretary, Mrs. Herbert Spencer, of Rylestone, and a letter of sympathy was sent to the bereaved family. She gave extracts from several secretaries, outlining the various helpful ways they have assisted others. There were ten auxiliary strangers' secretaries present. In 1932 she addressed a gathering of three auxiliaries on the work of this department and they presented her with a lovely bouquet of roses. She said: "There has been a noble band of **women, working** as perhaps never before. Owing to the great need, due to the depression, many families have been clothed and fed, one secretary accompanied a woman to Kingston for an operation. In one congregation the Strangers' Committee invited members of other Churches in the Community and took dinner to a motherless home of seven children (Catholics) and spent the day in repairing and remodelling clothing. It is impossible in the space given, to enumerate any other kindly acts performed by these strangers' secretaries. Now, just a word regarding the yearly reports sent in; five returned pink forms with no report whatever; four sent their W.M.S. recording secretary's reports; there is only one Strangers' secretary sent a report of her work which she had prepared and read at her annual W.M.E. meeting and this was Picton auxiliary. Picton heads the list for greatest number of removal slips sent to nearest strangers' secretary where the removal had gone, seven in number."


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Coloured Handkerchiefs. ..... 3 for 25c or 2 for 25c
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## Local and Personal

Mr. Thos. W. Solmes spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. John Marshall, of Toronto, paid Stirling a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Greta Nicolson is visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop spent the week-end in Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson and Margaret spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Grace Pitman, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at her home here.

H. S. Prin. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor are spending the vacation week in Toronto.

Miss Phyllis Mitchell is spending a few days with Miss Helen Spinks, Norwood.

Mr. Jerry Craven, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week-end and holiday in Brantford.

Mr. Don Morton, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

H. S. Prin. and Mrs. E. J. Spings and family, of Norwood, were Stirling visitors on Good Friday.

Mrs. Macklin, of Cobourg, was the week-end guest of her son, Mr. Cecil Macklin and Mrs. Macklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, of Frankford, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Tucker.

Mrs. H. B. Vandellen and baby of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker and Harold were Good Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrager, Belleville.

Miss Agnes Stout of the Public Schools staff, Peterboro, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Jas. Stout.

Miss Ruth Martin accompanied her cousin, Miss Margaret Clancy, to Toronto on Sunday and returned yesterday.

Mr. Albert Hammond spent last week visiting Mrs. Hammond's sister, Mrs. Derochers, Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. Morgan Rowland, of Albert College staff, Belleville, is spending the vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eggleton, Sam and Hector, attended the funeral of W. Blakely in Madoc on Sunday.

Mr. W. Duff of the Bank of Montreal staff, motored to his home in Creemore on Friday, returning to Stirling on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent Tuesday in Toronto. Dr. Endicott, who had been their guests over the week-end, accompanied them.

Miss Lillian Clark, student nurse at Kingston General Hospital, spent Good Friday afternoon and evening with her mother, Mrs. B. Clarke.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of the College of Education, Toronto, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton, Edward St.

Mr. Carl Cook of the Royal Bank staff, Huntsville, has returned after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Beulah, Betty and Wanda King, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their cousin, Greta Nicolson.

Mrs. James Watson and daughter, Moira, of Madoc, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murduff and family spent the week-end and Good Friday with Mrs. Murduff's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Budge, Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson, of Dunnville, were Good Friday and week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Villetorte and Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Pedley attended the Maple Leaf-New York Ranger final hockey game, in Toronto, last Thursday night.

Mr. Cecil Walt, of the legal department of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

P. S. Prin. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews, of Frankford, are spending the vacation with their respective parents, Mrs. Thos. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. George Luery accompanied her brother, Mr. Ross Rosebush on his way to Oshawa, Mrs. Luery stopping off at Port Hope where she spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayrhart.

Misses Winnifred Ward and Bernice Hampton, Student nurses at the Kingston General Hospital, spent Good Friday afternoon and evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, who have been residing on Station Street, in Mr. Ned Welsh's house, have moved to the flat over Miss D. Caldwell's store, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Messrs Elgin Jackman, T. J. McGee and Archie B. McGee spent the week-end in Ottawa and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Devenney, of Kitchener, which took place in Renfrew on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. W. Rowland of St. Paul's United Church, delivered an appropriate address in St. John's Anglican Church on Good Friday to a large congregation, consisting of members from the other churches of the community.

Miss Mae Curry was taken to the hospital in Belleville on Tuesday, where she underwent a successful operation. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Meiklejohn, Allen, and Mrs. Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whelly, attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. M. Holgate, Belleville, on Friday night. Mrs. Joe Whitehead and Dr. Demorest were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Halpenny and Mary and John, of Aylmer, arrived in Stirling on Friday. Mrs. Halpenny and Mary remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and friends while Mr. Halpenny and John motored to Kemptville to visit Mr. Halpenny's mother, returning on Tuesday. Mr. Halpenny is a former principal of the local High School. They returned to Aylmer yesterday.

Miss Jane Moffat, of the P. S. staff is vacationing at her home in Ancaster.

Dr. Lewis, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Mr. Stan McLeod, of the Royal Bank Staff, Peterboro, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Jean McCubbin, of the P. S. staff is spending the holidays at her home in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sills, of Toronto were Easter guests of Councillor and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Miss Emma Allen, nurse-in-training of Belleville General hospital spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Ida [illegible] and Miss Madeliene Mulholland, of [illegible] spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. [illegible]ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zusell, of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffin.

Mrs. Lawrence Munro returned home on Saturday night after spending the past three weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Ivan Martin, Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Lavant Station is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton, Walkerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cook, Trenton, visited friends here on Good Friday.

Miss K. Mundy, Miss Betty Burch and Miss Alice Calow, of the H. S. staff are spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Miss Geraldine Conley, Public Health nurse, of Toronto, spent Good Friday and Easter with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Mr. Jack Dunlop, student of Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough and Douglas, Deseronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Church St.

Mr. Allen Meiklejohn, of Athens H. S. Staff, is spending this week in Toronto, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn.

Mrs. Wilbert Rogers and daughter, Marybelle, of London, are spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Betty and Bobby, Toronto, spent the Easter week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatton and Mr. L. Meiklejohn.

### MR. J. DICKENS PASSES

There passed away at an early hour on Tuesday morning a very highly respected citizen of Stirling in the person of James Clarke Dickens. Mr. Dickens contracted a cold four weeks ago. This later developed into pneumonia, which caused three heart attacks to the last of which he succumbed. The son of James Dickens and Sophia Clarke, the late Mr. Dickens was born in Belleville, at the family home, College Hill, on June 9, 1856. He was three times married, his last wife being May Alexandra Denyes, who predeceased him seventeen years ago. Of this union there was one daughter, Mrs. James Balmforth, who is the only survivor, her three half-sisters having predeceased their father many years ago. To mourn his loss, also, there are one grandson, Gerald Balmforth, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Corbyville, Mrs. H. Eggleton and Mrs. Arthur Juby, of Stirling, and one brother, Mr. Joe Dickens, of Norwood.

For many years Mr. Dickens was a class leader and official of the West Huntingdon Methodist church. On retiring from the farm he moved to Stirling eleven years ago. A devoted member of St. Paul's Church, a Conservative in politics, he will be greatly missed by his daughter and all with whom he came in contact. Of a kindly nature, he was a devoted husband and father, and to all in need he was a kind neighbour and friend. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in Clarke's cemetery.

### CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Mr. John Carlisle, 2nd vice-president, in charge of the meeting. After the devotional period, Miss Marion Carlisle gave the topic "In the steps of the physician in India". A reading was given by Mr. L. Bird and a contest was conducted by Miss Louise Farrell. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

At the regular church service on Sunday afternoon the Sunday School gave an Easter pageant "The Uplifted Cross". In the background was a tall cross and the pageant recounted the burial and resurrection of Our Lord. Mrs. Marie Dracup sang the solos in connection with this service and Mrs. E. W. Rowland played the piano accompaniment.

Mr. Mac Sutton, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey, of Consecon, have returned home after spending the past month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Miss Margaret Hopper and Mr. Allan Hopper, of Whitby, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Keith Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, of Sulphide and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Caskkey, of Claremont, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and family, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoard and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mrs. Hattie Hubel spent a few days this week with Mrs. F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear.

Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. S. Holden spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A Brown on Tuesday.

### HAROLD

Wedding bells have been ringing, ringing, in our burg.

Mrs. Brady, of Sine, spent Easter Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sine and family, of Chatterton, were Easter visitors with relatives here.

Mr. W. K. Bailey, B.A., of Toronto, and Miss Cora, of Pontypool, are spending the holiday week under the parental roof.

Mr. Arthur Ketcheson and Miss Teresa Kerby of Stirling were united in wedlock at St. James Church on Wednesday of this week. Congratulations.

Mrs. Snarr Sr., attended the birthday party tendered Mr. Thos. Snarr by his family at his home last Saturday. Mr. Snarr is eighty years of age.

Mr. Kirk had dinner on Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

### ALLAN'S MILL

(Too Late for last week)

We are sorry to report Mrs. Matthews is seriously ill with Dr. Carleton in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Messrs. Walter and Arthur Matthews and Mrs. H. Taylor, Hamilton, are staying with their mother, Mrs. Henry Matthews.

Miss Mildred Johnson is visiting Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes have moved from this vicinity to the 9th concession.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson on Thursday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming.

### MRS. ANNIE DEMILL PASSES

The funeral of the late Annie DeMill, who passed away on Thursday, April 13th, at the home of her only daughter, Pearl (Mrs. Alfred Tomlin) of Toronto, was held at the Thompson Chapel, Toronto, and interment was made in the Stirling cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends from the district about Stirling assembled for the burial, which was conducted by Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor of the Rawdon charge of the United Church, deceased having been a member of the Bethel church since her childhood days.

The late Mrs. Demill (nee Annie Coutts) was born in Rawdon 65 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coutts, and lived with her parents on the fourth concession until her marriage to David Demill, of Stirling, who predeceased her forty years ago, having met death on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk R.R., of which he was an employee. At the death of her husband she same to live in her old home and remained there until a few years ago, when she went to live with her only daughter, in Toronto. She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Tomlin, of Toronto and five grandchildren, one sister, Miss Sophia Coutts, who resides with her nephew, Percy Coutts, of Toronto, and one brother, Ogden Coutts, of Trenton. Another brother, Joseph predeceased her about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Demill will be remembered by a very large circle of friends in and about the Bethel community, possessed of a kindly, sympathetic nature, she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact, in fact she must have inherited these qualities from her parents, for this brief sketch would not be complete without a reference to her illustrious father, Jas. Coutts, who although having passed over to his reward nearly twenty years ago, still lives in the memory and in the characters of those in the community to whom his life was a beacon light and a guiding star — "A Grand Old Man".

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their sorrow at the passing of one so dearly beloved by all.

I cannot see the sacred things
Of this, my dark abode;
I may not reach with earthly wings
The heights and depth of God;
So faith and patience wait awhile,
Not doubting, nor in fear—
For soon in Heaven my Father's smile
Will render all things clear.

### BRIDE AND GROOM HONOURED

On Tuesday evening of this week about sixty of the friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Gilbert Thompson, Sine, to extend a welcome to Leslie's bride, to the community, and wish the young couple all the good things which go to make up a happy wedded life. The gathering was called to order by Mr. B. C. Tucker, who very ably filled the position of Chairman. Community singing was led by Irene Tucker and Helen Farrell, with their guitars. Lauretta McMullen gave a reading and some very fine advice was handed out to the young couple by Mr. W. Reid, Mr. C. U. Heath and Mr. J. Farrell.

The following address was read and the bridal pair were presented with a beautiful table and chair. Both replied very suitably and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies, followed by a social hour.

The following address was read:

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson:—

We have taken uninvited possession of your home tonight to welcome Mrs. Thompson to our neighbourhood and to express to you our best wishes for a long and very happy wedded life, and we anticipate the best things in life for both of you.

You have chosen your bride from one of the best homes in the vicinity, a home where the principles of the Gospel are practised and where the best services to both Church and neighbourhood have always been so freely given. The traditions of the name of Watson, from the pioneer days of both Seymour and Rawdon townships, stands as a monument to honesty and integrity and all the qualities that go to make for good citizenship, and we congratulate you upon your choice of a young woman from such a home.

You, Leslie, have been reared in a Christian home from which service to the Church and community have always been so freely given, where harmony prevailed, where the ideals of good citizenship were practised in every-day life, and we are pleased to observe that you have been following in this way. Your association with the boys' club, organized by Mr. Joblin, your attendance in the Unity Class of Bethel Sabbath School, under the leadership of Mrs. Welbourne and your participation in the social life of the community, your association throughout the neighbourhood, has been well ordered.

Surely two young people coming from homes such as you both have, will bring into the home you two have started out to build, the best of each, thus welding together the fires of purity, by the sacred hands of Jehovah, two lives, whose ideals and practices of life, so similar, can face life without a doubt as to the success of your union, and thus, without a cloud on your horizon of life, you can face the future with a prospect of the best in life, and as a pledge of our best wishes we beg you to accept this centre table, chair and vase.

Signed by Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Warren, Walter Warren and Murney Johnston.

### COMMUNITY CLUB HEARS

(Continued from Page One)

visited the scenes of the conflict, owing to the treachery of the natives. Afterwards the investigators had found that this was only a hoax to prevent them from learning the true state of affairs.

China is fast becoming more educated. They are beginning to learn their own strength and their own rights. Japan has always claimed that they only wished to have access to Manchuria for the good of all. In the first place they have violated all treaties which ever existed, treaties which France, United States and Britain have faithfully recognized and obeyed. Japan wanted a railway through Manchuria. They were given permission to build it. Then they claimed that they would recognize the rights of the Chinese on this railway. Later they wanted the labourers on the this project to live in Manchuria; later they demanded that the families of these labourers should live where they worked. Still later they demanded control of the depots and post offices. One thing has led to another until the country is becoming overrun with Japs. They now claim that they need Manchuria as a buffer state, or a sort of shock-resister in case of invasion by Russia. The speaker showed this to be a false pretence. If Japan needs a buffer state, it would be more to her advantage to use the northern part of her own territories, which at present are half controlled by Russia, and which has direct connection with the Russian mainland. But Japan has not worried about this section, and has been striving only to take a land of promise, great wealth and wonderful opportunities from its rightful owners, to satisfy a spirit of greediness and a lust for conquest.

At the conclusion of this address, Mr. Koffend, explained a very interesting collection of lantern slides which were shown by Mr. Art. Duncan, of scenes taken in Manchuria. These slides were very interesting and instructive.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Koffend for this very fine address, and as was stated by the mover and seconder of the vote, Mr. Dunlop and Dr. C. F. Walt, it had been most thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.


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## County Students Costs Compared

The Board of Education met on Monday evening with Chairman J. B. Belshaw, J. S. Morton, F. T. Ward, H. C. Martin, C. R. Bastedo, E. G. Bailey, E. Luery, Ewart Bailey, C. F. Linn, Dr. H. H. Alger and Dr. C. F. Walt present.

Mr. Snowdon reported that although the Board had decided to ask parents to refrain from sending pupils who were to attend school for the first time, after the Easter holiday, owing to congestion in the primary room of the Public School, several parents were desirous that their children should begin at once. The reason given by the parents was that the pupils would be seven years of age before the beginning of the Fall term, in September. After some discussion it was moved by Dr. Alger and seconded by C. F. Linn that those pupils over six and nearly seven be allowed to come to school at this time. Carried.

H. S. Principal Lawlor reported that a few items of sport equipment were needed for the pupils at the High School. It was moved by Dr. C. F. Walt and seconded by C. R. Bastedo that this equipment be purchased.

Some discussion arose over a lecture which it was proposed to give for the benefit of the High School students and also pupils of the Fourth classes of the Public School. The proposed lecture was along the lines of scientific temperance education, to be non-political, and only of an educational nature. It was felt by many members that the lecture would undoubtedly be of value to the students, but that the cost of bringing such a lecture here was of greatest importance to the Board. It was finally moved by Dr. C. F. Walt and seconded by E. Luery that H. C. Martin in co-operation with Chairman J. B. Belshaw endeavour to bring Mr. Stewart (who is in charge of the lecture) here at a cost to the Board not to exceed $7.00. Carried.

Dr. C. F. Walt, who is the delegate appointed to attend the meeting of the Associated High School Boards, to be held in Toronto this week, desired to know if there were any matters which the local Board of Education wished brought before the meeting in Toronto for discussion. During his remarks Dr. Walt gave some very interesting data regarding the average cost of education per pupil, taking last year's figures as a basis, per school year, in the various High Schools in Hastings County The cost per pupil in Madoc High School is $148.25; Tweed, $138.25; Stirling, $140.60. In Belleville Collegiate Institute, including only High School Course, the average cost per pupil is $177.00. The first three mentioned schools are in municipalities of the County of Hastings, while Belleville School is in a municipality separate from the County of Hastings. Last year as many pupils from Hastings County received tuition at the Belleville Collegiate (not including the vocational courses) as the combined attendance at the Stirling, Madoc and Tweed High Schools, in the latter three of which the cost of education per cent of that in Belleville Collegiate. A comparison of the cost of education with High Schools of Stirling, Madoc and Tweed, showed there was little difference, the cost in Stirling being approximately the average cost of the three schools. The cost in Deseronto, which is only a three-teacher school, is $126.60, the absence of debenture obligations aiding in producing this low rate.

Some time ago a flag belonging to the old Stirling Cricket Club was presented to the Board for safekeeping. Mrs. George Lagrow has recently donated to the Board a cricket bat belonging to the same Club. It was moved by H. C. Martin, seconded by C. F. Linn, that the Board accept with thanks the Cricket bat presented to them by Mrs. Lagrow.

**The following accounts were presented and ordered paid paid:** Stirling News-Argus, $2.10; L. & R. W. Meikledohn, P. S., $7.63; L. & R. W. Meikljohn, H. S., (including) Agricultural supplies) $31.55.

Moved by F. T. Ward, seconded by Dr. C. F. Walt, that Board adjourn to call of the Chair.

### SOME CALF!

Mr. Chas. Jeffrey, of Hungerford township, near Tweed, formerly of Minto district, had the "stork" deliver a Holstein calf at his farm on Friday that weighed 115 pounds. This is a most unusual weight for a calf as the average calf weighs from 80 to 90 pounds at birth.

### CUTS FOOT

Mr. Elwood Lawrence, who conducts the Imperial Oil Service Station, corner of Front and North streets, met with a painful accident last night while chopping wood. He was in the basement putting a fire in the furnace and while wielding the axe, it slipped and cut an artery in his left foot. He was taken to Dr. Demorest's office, where the wound was given medical attention.

### I.O.O.F. ACTIVITIES

Stirling Encampment, I. O. O. F. was visited on Friday evening by D. D.G.P. Thow, of Trenton. At the business meeting he gave an address which proved very helpful to the members. At the conclusion of this meeting the D.D.G.P. asked the Encampment rooms to be thrown open and gave an invitation to all Oddfellows to be the guests of the Trenton Brothers. This was accepted by a large number who thoroughly enjoyed the program put on by the "Corn Huskers" of Trenton. This consisted of instrumental and vocal selections, dance numbers and funny sayings. A very dainty lunch was also provided by the visitors. Community singing brought this enjoyable evening to a close and all went away feeling that they had been right royally entertained by D.D.G.P. Thow, and the Patriarchs from Trenton.

### MASONS HOLD LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A large attendance of members of the Masonic fraternity from Belleville and other points attended the Lodge of instruction under the auspices of the Stirling Lodge on Thursday evening. It was a joint meeting of the Stirling, Marmora and Frankford Lodges, with Stirling as the host, held for the purpose of carrying out the programme of Masonic education, as arranged by Grand Lodge. The meeting was presided over by Wor. Bro. C. R. Bastedo, Master of Stirling Lodge. The work of instruction was in charge of Rt. Wor. Bros. H. B. Fetterly, and J. O. Herity, ably assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard, D.D.G.M., Marmora and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Barlow, of Belleville. Keen interest was displayed by the members in the discussions that arose, and the meeting was one of the most satisfactory yet held. Following the meeting an excellent banquet was held in the capacious dining room, and the formal toasts were honoured.

### HEAVY EGGS

Much interest was created in the Superior Store's (N. E. Eggleton) Easter Egg Contest. A prize was given to the party presenting the heaviest dozen of eggs at this store on the Saturday before Easter. The first prize, 1 dozen cups and saucers, was won by Mrs. Chas. Vance, her dozen eggs weighing 33 ounces. Mrs. Earl Horton won an aluminum colendar, with a weight of 32½ oz., and Mrs. Milton Hagerman received a third prize of ½-doz. green glass tumblers, the weight being 32 oz. The first prize-winning humpty-dumpties were laid by Black Minorca hens, and Mr. Eggleton presented them to the Editor — they were all practically the same size and have already been "devoured" at our "early" morning meal. We appreciate the donor's kindness and can assure him that they were extra special. Thirty dozens of eggs were entered in the contest and there was very little difference in the weight, as the following, which did not enter the prize column will indicate:

Mrs. Chas. McMaster, 31¾ oz.; Miss Alice Lake, 31¾ oz.; Mrs. Frank Stapley, 31¾ oz.; Mrs. R. Bronson, 30¾ oz.; Mrs. H. Dafoe, 30¾ oz.; Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, 30½ oz.; Mrs. Wesley Heath, 30 oz.; Miss J. E. McCee, 30 oz.; Mr. T. J. McGee, 30 oz.; Mrs. Lorne Brooks, 30 oz.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. E. F. Parker has been visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Villetorte spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Nicholson and Greta were Toronto visitors last week.

Miss Ruby Wannamaker spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Moira.

Miss Marjorie Jones, of Campbellford, spent Thursday evening with Elsie McFall.

Mr. Geo. Luery spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ayrhart, Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Mrs. Nina Morton were Peterboro visitors on Monday.

The Evergreen Softball Team staged a successful dance in the Community Hall last Thursday night.

Mrs. Robert Fair, Miss Norma Fair, Mrs. R. Wickham, Madoc, spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Luery.

Miss Ruth McIntosh, of Belleville, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. German Sine.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Joseph Bronson, who has been seriously ill is on the road to recovery.

Miss Jean Sine has returned to Belleville after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Sine.

Miss M. Allen, of Toronto, is visiting her nephew, Rev. J. A. Koffend, and Mrs. Koffend for a couple of weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Bailey will be sorry to learn she has been in ill health, suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerby and Harold, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. W. J. Kerby and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, accompanied by Mr. Morris Vermilyea and Mrs. Ada Vermilyea, of Corbyville, spent Sunday in Prince Edward County.

Mrs. Nelson Hanna and son, Tommy, returned to Belleville on Sunday after having spent a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston.

Mr. Jos. Delaney has returned to Stirling, after spending the winter with his sister in Detroit, and has resumed his shoe repair business at his home, Front Street.

Dr. C. F. Walt, delegate from the local Board of Education, is in Toronto attending a convention of the Associated High School Boards of Ontario, now in session.

Miss Ruth Reid, of Kingston, was a guest of Miss Gladys Joblin for a few days this week. Miss Read is a former member of the Stirling High School staff.

Mrs. Ernest Lott, of Hamilton returned home on Friday last, after spending the past few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, who has been seriously ill.

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### SAW CUTS HAND

While sawing wood at Mr. Angus Farrell's, Rawdon, one day last week, Mr. W. J. Fitchett, of Rawdon, had the misfortune to have his hand badly gashed, requiring five stitches to close the wound. Mr. Vincent Farrell also had a finger badly bruised, the nail being torn off.

### MOVE TO CROWE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Bailey will move to Crowe Bay to the farm owned by Mr. Hugh Innes, in Seymour Township, and take possession May 1st. Their many friends wish them every success and they will be greatly missed, especially Mrs. Bailey, who has been a very active worker in St. Andrew's Church for many years.

### BIRTHS

McCOMB — On Monday, April 10th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb Twelfth Concession of Rawdon, a daughter.

RAY — In Springbrook on Wednesday, April 19th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray, a son.

SHEA — At Belcaertown, Mass., on Wednesday, April 26th, to Dr. and Mrs. John T. Shea, a daughter.

## WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

### HIGHLY PRAISED

Commissioner Jones, of Toronto, visited 1st Stirling Troop on Friday, April 21st, and was very agreeably surprised. P. L. Ward blew the "fall in" at 7.30. The Patrols were already in their corners and working industriously as S. M. Ward brought Mr. Jones in and introduced him. T. L. Clarke called a horseshoe. The Scoutmaster took charge of flag break and called for Scout silence, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll call showed that twenty-eight Scouts were present. A.S.M. Ward led in "I Packed my trunk for China". The patrols went to their corners and instruction was given in knots and semaphore, by the P.L.'s and seconds. T. L. Clarke called the horseshoe and each patrol was called upon for First Aid. The Eagle Patrol was represented by P. L. Munro and second Rowland, who had to bandage a fractured colar-bone. P. L. Ward and Ormiston of the Beavers bandaged a fractured forearm; Duffin and Reid of the Foxes a fractured leg, and P. L. Gould and Cook of the Wolves a fractured arm. Mr. Jones inspected the work and commended the boys on their fine display. He also added a few helpful hints to make the patient more comfortable. A message in semaphore was then sent to all patrols. The Wolves and Foxes won first place. T. L. Clarke led in a game, "Buzz". This was followed by knot-tying contests by each patrol. Woodbeck, of the Eagles was first; P. L. Ward of the Beavers 2nd, and P. L. Gould of the Wolves, 3rd. Mr. Jones expressed a desire to give Bob Luery, of the Foxes, the younegst Scout present, one point for finishing 4th.

The usual Scoutmaster's five minutes was taken by Mr. Jones. He told one or two stories on Scouting to the boys and described how interesting were his travels to various troops. He said that he had visited the 1st Stirling Troop in 1931 in the High School Building, and to return in 1933 and find them with "The best Scout Rooms in the District" was a wonderful and pleasant surprise. "The 1st Stirling Troop conducted their meeting with more precision than any other troop in Hastings and I wish you every success in the future" were his closing remarks. Commissioner Jones lowered the flad and led the Scouts in repeating the Scout Promise. This was followed by tumbling and boxing. At the close the boys served a feed of beans, sandwiches, pie and coffee. At 10.30 the meeting was closed in the usual horseshoe fashion and the Court of Honour cleaned up.

### STOLEN CLOTHES FOUND

A couple of suits of clothes stolen from Fred Ward's Gents' Furnishings Store, here, last year, were found at Haley's Station, near Ottawa, and are now in Mr. Ward's possession. On Monday Mr. Ward received a letter from a woman in that district, asking him if he were in business and had lost some goods. Constable Percy Gray, of Marmora, and Mr. Tom Ward left yesterday morning to investigate the enquiry and returned with the clothes, which were in a torn condition. It was learned that the clothes were found in a bag, on a pile of rocks, near where the lady who wrote Mr. Ward resides. There was no evidence to point to the thieves.

### CENTRE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Centre Softball League will be held in the Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, on Friday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. General business and re-organization.

ARTHUR WILSON, President
34-1 LORNE WILSON, Sec.-Treas.

### Late D. Bird's Body Found

On Tuesday night the body of the late D. A. Bird was found floating a short distance from where he was drowned on November 24th last at Glenora docks, Prince Edward County. The remains were brought to Stirling yesterday afternoon and interred in the family plot, Stirling cemetery. His wife and son James, and Mrs. Hepburn, of Picton, accompanied the body. Rev. Jos. A. Koffend conducted the service.

### Muskrat Season Extended

The muskrat season, which should have closed on April 21st, has been extended until the end of this month. A fair catch has been reported by veteran trappers and in their opinion it is not expected that the extended season will make much difference since the run seems to be almost over. No reason for the extension has been advanced by the Department.

### FENCE BUSINESS GOOD

The statement "prosperity is just around the corner" has been worn thread-bare, during the past three or four years. However, the corner has been reached in the wire fence business in this district. Mr. W. H. Patterson, district agent for Lundy fence states that his line of business has greatly improved. He has just received a carload of wire fencing, etc., and a large quantity of it has been already sold. This is most encouraging and it is to be hoped business, including the agricultural industry, will soon regain stability of normal times.

### SUCCESSFUL TEA

A most successful and unique musical tea was held at the Presbyterian Manse on Thursday afternoon when the door was attended by Mrs. R. Eggleton and Mrs. J. Whitehead. The guests were ushered in by Miss Marguerite Rosebush. In the spacious living room music was supplied by members of the St. Andrew's congregation. Instrumental numbers were given by C. Allen, Mrs. J. Koffend, Miss L. Smith and Lorne Anderson; duets by Mrs. R. Eggleton and Mrs. R. Meiklejohn; Rev. J. and Mrs. Koffend. The dining room was lovely with its floral decorations. Mrs. J. McGee ushered to the dining room, while supervisors were Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. M. Nolan and Mrs. H. Rollins. Misses L. Smith and Margaret Anderson and Mrs. J. Koffend entertained the guests in the drawing room. Miss Christina Fargey and Miss Mae Johnston were efficient waitresses, while Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. E. Disbrowe, Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. E. Ormiston poured tea. Proceeds of the silver collection amounted to almost twenty dollars. The guests spent a pleasant hour examining Chinese curios, of which Rev. and Mr. Koffend have a large collection as they had spent four years in China.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOC. OF CENTRE HASTINGS

At the United Church Parsonage, Springbrook, a very interesting meeting took place on the afternoon of Monday, April 24th, when a group of Ministers and their wives, from surrounding territory was held. A paper dealing with Parish problems was presented by Rev. H. A. Bunt. This was followed by a very interesting discussion, at the close of which a dainty lunch was served by the lady of the Parsonage, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Reid. Rev. E. W. Rowland favoured the gathering with a beautiful solo "My Lord and I". Mrs. H. A. Mellow played the accompaniment. Following are the names of those present: Rev. Canon Swayne and Mrs. Swane, Bonarlaw; Rev. F. G. Joblin, Stirling; Rev. E. W. Rowland, Stirling; Rev. C. A. Sales, West Huntingdon; Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Mellow, Ivanhoe; Rev. and Mrs. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. and Mrs. Hill, Roslin; Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Rivers, Madoc; Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Bunt, Springbrook; Mrs. Andrew Reid, Springbrook.

The next meeting of this Ministerial Association will take place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Beazer, at Roslin on Sunday, May 15th.

## Half-Holidays Start Next Week

The News-Argus erroneously stated in last week's issue that the weekly Wednesday half-holidays would not commence in Stirling until June 1st. This was brought to our attention by several of the business men who stated that the weekly holf-holiday would begin next Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, and continue until October 1st. Last year the midweek vacation started in May. The stores will remain open Tuesday and Thursday nights in addition to Saturday nights. As is announced in another column, Stirling banks will not observe the weekly half-holiday on Wednesday, and after May 1st, but will close at noon every Saturday.

### ATTEND LIBERAL MEETING

Messrs Jas. E. Lagrow, J. E. O'Donnell, Alex Park, J. O. Forestell and German Sine were among those from Stirling who attended the West Hastings Liberal Convention in Marmora yesterday afternoon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, provincial leader, addressed the meeting.

Due to the Redistribution Bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, the old riding of North Hastings was wiped out and the County, divided into two ridings instead of three, as formerly. The northern riding was added in equal parts to the ridings of East and West Hastings. Some time ago Dr. J. A. Faulkner, of Belleville, was chosen as candidate for West Hastings and T. E. Laycock for North Hastings, and the main purpose of yesterday's meeting was to choose a candidate to represent the new riding. The meeting was one of the largest ever held by the Liberal party, delegates being present from as far north as Fort Stewart and west as far as Trenton. Dr. Faulkner was unanimously chosen as the candidate. Mr. Laycock withdrew his name.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyons, M.A., D.D. will hold Confirmation Service in St. John's Church, on Sunday evening, April 30th, at 7.30.

Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., Stirling Encampment No. 80, and Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, will attend Divine Service in St. John's Anglican Church, on Sunday, May 7th, at 2.30 p.m., meeting at the lodge-room at 2 p.m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

W. H. PATTERSON, N.G. 35-2
J. B. THOMPSON, Rec. Secty.

### COMING EVENTS

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WILL hold a sale of Home Cooking in R. B. Duffin's Store on Saturday afternoon, April 29th. 35-1

### Classified Advertisements

WANTED — Cattle to Pasture, rates by the season, $4.00 per head; by the month, $1.00 per head. Apply to A. N. Ovens, Springbrook. 35-3

HOUSEWORK — Will go out house-cleaning for $1.00 per day. Mrs. C. Simmons. 34-1

FOR RENT — Newly decorated flat; modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling.

FOR SALE — A quantity of Sweet Clover Seed, Government tested Apply to H. V. Hoover, Phone 39 r 2-1, Stirling.

FOR SALE — Quantity of Oats. Apply to Harry Mayo, Harold, or Phone 88 r 2-4. 35-1

FOR SALE — Choice White Rock Eggs for setting, 35c per setting. Apply WM. FITCHETT. 35-1p

PASTURE — Mr. Thad N. Gunter hopes to take young cattle on his ranch. Phone Jas. McGowan. $3.00 for the season. All cattle at owners' risk. 35-1p

PASTURE FOR RENT — For young Cattle, $3.50 per head for the season. Good water supply. Apply W. J. Bateman, phone 101 r 3-1, Stirling 35-1p

STOLEN — Will the persons who took articels from my barn Easter Sunday please return and save further trouble, as they are known.
35-1p THOS. J. MOORE

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Stirling stores will remain open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights next week.

—x—x—x—

We have come to the conclusion that some women have no sense of humour — but most of them have a sense or rumour.

—x—x—x—

It is rumoured that cheese will open on the Belleville Board at between eleven and twelve cents per pound — Here's hoping!

—x—x—x—

As we understand it, the best and surest way to become very unpopular these days is to buy up a mortgage and foreclose it.

—x—x—x—

Did you ever notice that the man who has the most to say about any question doesn't talk until everybody else gets through.

—x—x—x—

Commodity prices are increasing, which although it may help business, will not be so much enjoyed by those whose incomes have been drastically reduced.

—x—x—x—

Deseronto Post — "What happens to fish that got away," someone asks. So far as we can determine, most of them seem to finish their career in sardine cans.

—x—x—x—

It is to be hoped that Hon. R. B. Bennett's present "conference" with President Roosevelt, may develop into a trade boom between Canada and the United States, so as to benefit both countries equally.

—x—x—x—

A New York newspaperman has been awarded $15,000 for the loss of his nose in a motor accident. No doubt the jury took the question of his "nose for news" into consideration when making the award.

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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever", but it is surprising the lengths to which the designer of ladies' hats will go to make sure there will be no second season's repitition, let alone any of this forever stuff.

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The rise in wheat will no doubt give the farmer a little touch of the "grand and glorious feeling" experienced five or six years ago. Wheat must go up before the Northwest can recover from the present depression.

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There are a number of men who will see that the dog is shut up and the cat put out, and farmers who make sure that the livestock is looked after at night — and then allow their sons and daughters to run loose.

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After all, mused a Stirling lady in condemning the male species, you never saw a woman lolling around town, leaning against a wall, expectorating at a crack in the sidewalk and bragging about the things she used to do.

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The Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin aptly observes that no newspaper can retain its high standard and continue to give the service that is expected or demanded of it without the loyalty and support of those whom it serves.

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Now that the United States is off the gold standard, which was predicted by the Editor of this g.f.j. six weeks ago, the Canadian dollar will soon be worth 100 cents in New York. It's value should never be any less in any country.

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A United States woman is not only suing for divorce, but asks for reimbursement for the cost of the wedding and honeymoon which included $10 for getting the knot tied, $18 for flowers, and a $30 hotel bill. Ah, yes, the woman pays.

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Is Canada on or off the gold standard? is a question one hears frequently these days. It is rather difficult to say. The banks say "No" and Premier Bennett intimates that it is "yes". As far as we are concerned, we have been away from gold for some time.

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Trout fishing season opens on Monday. No doubt local and district Isaac Waltons are getting the reels oiled up, and tackle and "bait" prepared. However, for their information "corks" may not be the most suitable "bobbers" when angling for the speckled beauties.

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Petrolia Advertiser-Topic — A number of Ontario towns and cities have established municipal wood-piles so that transients can show their willingness to work. The drifter who thinks the world owes him a living has a chance to prove himself as a collector.

This is the time of year when just a little attention to the home premises and to the streets and alleys and vacant lots will do much to improve the appearance of the town during the spring and summer months. Small expenditures and a little time will do wonders in making a town attractive.

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A man in British Columbia has invented a machine which tells scholars if they are early or late for school. There used to be something like that in the little stone schoolhouse we attended on the fifth concession of Halton County, only it was kept in the lower left-hand drawer of the teacher's desk.

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The highways in this district have been greatly improved during the past week, and are now quite passable. Nevertheless, it was folly for the Dept. of Highways to hold up work on provincial highways so long — as it will be more expensive to get same back into normal conditions.

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We notice in a press despatch where Adolph Hitler, the present dictator of Germany, has been branded as the "human butcher" — and that attempts have been made on his life. No doubt all of the Jews of the "Hoch the Kaiser" country, who are being prosecuted, will feel that Hitler has been allowed to live too long.

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The sessions of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto last week produced strong frontal attacks on various phases of the educational system of the province. This does not necessarily mean that the system is all wrong. It does not mean that the education given to the children is not sound. Rather does it mean that the emergency which has arisen in education as in other municipal affairs, is making people think more seriously, and making them express their thoughts more frankly. The meetings of the Ontario Educational Association, as a rule, are enlightening. They bring forth the views of those in close touch with educational affairs. And, if the minister of education is alive to his responsibilities, he will be giving close attention to what has been said and done by the various sections of the association. In their deliberations he can find many suggestions which may help to improve the educational system without increasing the burden of cost which is weighing heavily upon taxpayers.

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## A Successful Venture

That even the dark years of depression have failed to rock the edifice built by Sir Adam Beck, and strengthened by his successors, is the assurance contained in the 25th Annual Report of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission tabeld recently in the Provincial Parliament.

This report marks the completion of the first quarter century of the Hydro's existence — a period of stress and storm in which real accomplishment has been recorded and the electorate's faith in the project sustained.

As most of us realize, the Hydro venture in Ontario is in a position which calls for adroit and tactful administration as well as business acumen. It must not only progress commercially, but it must also contend with enfilading political fire drawn upon it by its status as a publicly owned enterprise. Unlike most private businesses, which at worst suffer desultory fire from shareholders, the Hydro is continually exposed, its every move scrutinized and commented on. Thus its management calls for no small degree of sagacity.

That it has enjoyed good management is shown, we think, by its achievements as one of the very few outstanding successes in public ownership. Where many states and countries have been burned and made chary by an unfortunate experience with public ownership, the Ontario Hydro has forged ahead and consistenly turned in an able and gratifying record of accomplishment.

In 1932, in the third and worst year of a prolonged depression, the Hydro reports a net surplus of $157,905 — over a total operating cost of $27,897,988. Reserves now reach $66,145,486, an increase of $3,741,074 over 1931. And a gratifying fact is that the power load of Ontario has dropped only 1.2 per cent. as contrasted with a 15 per cent drop in 1931. The 1932 total load shows an increase of 10 per cent. over 1928, the last pre-depression year.

That the load has been maintained so well, that an upward trend is expected, and that the Commission stands on a firm foundation with substantial reserves of power and ample financial resources, are the encouraging features of the 25th Annual Report.

Other encouraging aspects are revealed. Many industrial concerns have not required the full amounts of power for which they contracted, but the compensation received by the Commission aids in defraying the fixed costs of such power. Again, rural service has been expanded and consideration has been given to the more extensive use and efficiency of electricity on the farms, and the Commission reports a growing confidence among farmers in the use of electrical power-driven machinery.

In addition to this stimulus is the Hydro plan of installing free electric flat rate water heaters in Hydro homes throughout Ontario. It is said that this plan will pay its own cost because of the increased outlets for power made possible. Certainly it has aroused much enthusiasm and many trades and industries have already been stimulated and employment increased.

For the foregoing reasons, we look on the 25th Annual Report of the Hydro Commission of Ontario as indicative of a strong and secure position. Ontario's publicly owned power enterprise has faced one of the severest depressions that have ever pervaded the world, and has emerged strong, solvent and more progressive than ever, proving itself an asset, the value and importance of which the passing years confirm and ratify.

## What Others Say

### A LITTLE STREET WHERE OLD FRIENDS MEET

The Advocate, Pictou, N.S.

That little street is right in your own home town. If you make it a friendly street outsiders will want to come and share it with you. They will sense the glow of friendly contact and wish to linger long within its warmth. And a friendly attitude towards your neighbours and others with whom you divide the care of the day. Just a little human understanding of what constitutes gentleness and courtesy. That's all you need to make a street where old friends want to meet.

The community that prospers is always a friendly community. Today the world is seeking out such places. There is so much of travail and barshness in the everyday affairs of life that friendly havens beckon from afar. If you want your home town to be prosperous, to be known as a friendly spot, then you be friendly, too. It is a good message to carry with you during the year — and it pays big dividends in happiness and prosperity.

### VETERANS AND POLITICS

(Oshawa Times)

A movement has been started in Hamilton with a view to creating a veterans' political party. This movement is doomed to be short-lived. Those of the veterans who have lived through the various movements which have risen and fallen since 1918 know only too well that there can be no hope of success for a separate political party of war veterans.

Hostory points to the repeated failure of class political movements. There is no permanence in them, and least of all is there hope for permanence in a political party made up of a limited, and a diminishing class.

Experienced veterans' leaders know that to venture into political activity as an organized force would be fatal to the cause of the veterans. Better far is it to remain aloof from political activity, and to retain the confidence and good will of both the major parties. Only in this way has progress been possible. Departure from that policy will wheck much of what has been gained by the saner and wiser policy of standing aloof from partisanship, and co-operating with all political parties for the benefit of the veterans who are in need of assistance.

### A TAX ON CAPITAL

(Financial Post)

Foreign investors in Canadian dividend paying mining stocks feel that the recent budget impost of five per cent. on dividends in effect is taxing capital invested in the industry. Under the income tax the government recognizes a portion of mining dividends as a return of capital. In the case of gold mining dividends, a proportion of 50 per cent. is considered as interest on the investment and is taxable income. The other 50 per cent. is considered as return of capital. In the case of base metal mining investments 33 1-3 per cent of the dividends received are considered as return of capital.

But the new tax makes no such allowance. The foreign investor in Canadian gold mining securities therefore is experiencing a tax on his capital through the new impost.

A tax on dividends and bond interest payed to foreign investors is not without precedent and normally might be considered a shrewd method of raising revenues. But in this case the injustice is quite apparent. There can be but one answer — the driving out of foreign capital for mining. A foreign investor may conceivably tolerate a tax on his income, but when it is extended to tax on the capital he has invested which is being paid back along with interest on his investment he is most likely to take his capital to more sympathetic countries.

It is particularly regrettable that such a near-sighted method of raising revenue should be substituted for a curtailment in government expenditures, as gold mining is one of the brightest spots in Canadian industry at the present time. Efforts are being made to attract foreign capital, particularly United States capital, that this thriving industry might be furthered. In the past, United States capital has flowed freely into the industry already impeded through taxation.

### MASONIC LODGES TO BE DISSOLVED IN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany — Dissolution of all Free Masonic Lodges in Germany and their reformation on a "purely Christian basis" was announced last Wednesday by the National Grand Lodges. The word "Free Mason" will be held temporarily, as will the ritual based on the Old Testament, after which they are likely to disappear, it was decided. The lodges will be reorganized under the name 'National Christian Order of Friedrich the Great." Jews will not be permitted to join the new order.

A statement said that "in deference to the times" the Grand Lodges have decided upon the step".

This sweeps away Masonic tradition almost 200 years old in Germany. The first lodge was established in Hamburg in 1737, and the second in Berlin the following year. Berlin's "Grandmother Lodge of Three Worlds" was founded by Freidrich the Great.

"For 200 years the lodge has protected its Christian groundwork and denied Jews entrance to lodges (affiliated with it)", the statement said. "In order to avoid all misunderstanding the grandmother lodge has dropped the name Free Masons".

### MINTO

Mrs. E. White, Ray and Percy visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone last week.

Miss Eva Sine spent the week-end with Miss Freda Sine, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and June, Miss Bernice Hogle and Tom spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. Hogle, and Don.

Misses Agnes Sharpe and Audrey Post were guests of Miss Ethel Hagerman last week.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Reid and Mr. C. Nicholson spent Thursday night at Mr. S. Sine's.

Master John Bateman, 4th Line spent a few days with Earl McMaster.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Issue May 1st, 1913)

**Births**

PEARSE — In Madoc, on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pearse, a son.

**Married**

RODGERS - McGEE — On Wednesday, April 30, at the residence of Mr. Andrew McGee, Rawdon, by Rev. J. A. Hiltz, Miss Bessie Bell McGee and Mr. Louis Wellington Rodgers.

HANNA - TAUGHER — At the Methodist parsonage, Marmora, on Wednesday, April 23rd, 1913, by Rev. W. H. Clarke, Joshua Ethelbert Hanna, to Jennie, daughter of Michael Taugher, all of River Valley, Sidney, Ont.

**Deaths**

PARK — In Sidney, on April 26th, William Park, aged 87 years, 8 months and 16 days.

**Local and Personal**

Miss Vella McColl, of Wooler, was the guest of Miss Florence Ferguson last week.

Miss Florence Bissonnette, B.A., will return from Kingston this week to spend some time at home.

Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette leaves Kingston today for the west, where begins work as Principal of one of the city schools in Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. German I. Bailey, and two sons, Masters Samuel and Ormond, and little daughter, Dorothy, had a most delightful motor trip to Toronto on Friday last, and spent the week-end there the guests of their three daughters, Misses Norah, Gladys and Eva, of Parkdale.

River Valley, Glen Ross, Ridge Road, Ivanhoe and West Huntingdon schools will introduce the Home Garden and School Fair scheme this summer.

Mrs. Joseph Wood has sold her residence in Stirling to Mrs. Payne, and she and Mr. Wood will soon remove to near Ivanhoe.

In the list of Bachelors of Arts at Queen's University we see the names of Grace A. Gillespie, of Campbellford, and K. S. Hill, Margaret Mackintosh and H. W. Whytock, of Madoc.

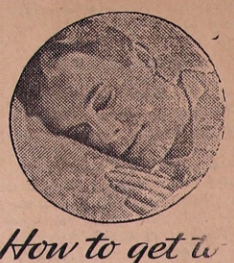
We learn that the proposed canning factory for Stirling will not be gone on with this season, as the required amount of acreage for tomatoes and other vegetables or fruit could not be recured. The promoters required one hundred and twenty-five acres, while only seventy-one were promised. Those growing stuff will have it sent to Foxboro factory.

At the cheese board on Tuesday, there were 325 boxes of cheese offered. All were sold to Watkin at 10 3-4 cents. The board will meet next Tuesday at the usual hour.

The Stirling Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church recently elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Wm. Montgomery; 1st vice pres., Mrs. L. S. Wight; 2nd vice Pres., Mrs. Wood; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. P. Coulter; Cor. Sec., Miss E. Currie; Treas., Mrs. T. J. Smith; Supt. of Systematic and Proportionate Giving, Mrs. A. McCutcheon; Circle Pres., E. Currie; Band Pres., Mrs. Wight.

## Change in Banking Hours

In order to conform with the hours for doing business as authorized by Act of Parliament, and adhered to by Branch Banks at all points in Ontario with one or two exceptions, and to meet the convenience of many of our clients, beginning on May First next the Banks in Stirling will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., except Saturday, when the hours will be 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. **The Royal Bank of Canada, A. S. Murduff, Manager; The Bank of Montreal, R. T. Dunlop, Manager.** 32-1

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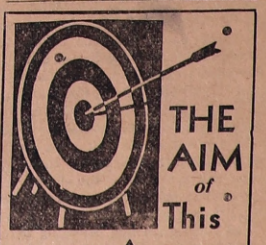

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## Static by the Editor

A BRIDGE BALLAD

She was a damsel fair to see;
A gallant bachelor was he;
He offered her on bended knee,
ONE HEART
A richer rival came in view;
Of maids he'd learned a thing or two;
He flashed before her eyes, so blue,
TWO DIAMONDS
They married. Next a change of scene.
His love became a mere "has been";
He spent his time (he said) between
THREE CLUBS
And so this once too pampered bride,
Forlorn, neglected, pined and died,
And four grave diggers grimly plied
FOUR SPADES
The moral is: Don't wed for gold
A marriage bought's a marriage sold;
A loveless match is proved to hold
NO TRUMPS

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The following poem was brought us by a certain well-known Stirling young man. Evidently he lacked the necessary nerve to either read or give it to his sweetheart. Anyway, here it is:

To My Dizzy Sweetheart

I love the mascara that smudges your eyes,
And your red finger nails that shriek to the skies.
I like your complexion right out of a jar;
And the curves of your figure like a new model car.
Oh, sweetheart, you're wonderful, my darling, my pet,
You're the dizziest dumb-bell I've ever seen yet.

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A bore had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements:

Bore—I'm a self-made man, that's what I am — a self-made man!

Voice from the Corner—You knocked off work too soon.

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Thoughts From Here and There:—In times like these it doesn't take much effort to laugh until it hurts. * * * Some people's idea of a swell bedroom suit is a pair of coloured silk pyjamas. * * * It is true that you don't get to see much when you like in a small town, but what you hear probably makes up for it. * * * The next project Eastman Kodak Company should develop is a photographic window shade. * * * Stirling men dispose of a disagreeable matter by stuffing the papers in the drawer of a desk. * * * A lot of people who belong to exclusive clubs can't afford to eat in 'em. * * * The best ticket to a better world is an honest effort to make this one better.

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There was a long line at the ticket window when a woman breathlessly pushed her way to the front:

Woman — I want to go to Niagara in about three weeks.

Agent (reaching for a time table) —Morning or night.

She told him at night. After she had asked every conceivable question she said—Tell me, do you think there will be a moon that night?

The agent admitted he wasn't sure.

Woman (Sweetly) — Because if there is a moon, I'm going to take the boat.

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A certain Stirling man wants to know whether Parliament has included in its beneficiences any "compensation for men "like me who didn't quite get into the Army but sprained both wrists applauding Victory Bond orators."

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It was in a small town down South on a hot and dusty day. The Negro population were engaged in an important ball game. It was a big event and all the good-looking "high yellow" girls were there — razors flashed at random and at Negroes.

The umpire was a big, ragged replica of the eight ball. The visiting team's cleanup man was at bat and the bases were loaded.

"Ball one, high."

"Ball two, low."

"Ball, three, inside."

"Ball fo', low and wide--you is out."

"How does yo' talk, Mister Ump?" "A gets a base fo' dat."

"Brother, you's right, but de bases am loaded, and I ain't got no place to put you. You is out."

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It don't make much difference how often some people change their minds —they never seem to get a good one anyway.

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Doesn't it give you a pain in the neck to hear the radio broadcaster laugh at his own jokes?

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Lady (in beauty parlour) — Here maid. Arrange my hair for me and I'll be back for it in an hour.

What men like to see most in a daring dress is a daring woman.

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A Negro had lost a bout with John Barleycorn and a policeman asked him what kind of liquor he had been drinking.

Negro — Block-and-tackle booze.

Policeman — That's a new brand to me. What's it like?

Negro—Well, sah boss, you take two drinks, staggers a block, and de law tackles you.

### HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH THRIFTY

The following suggestions will help you to live well though economically:

1. In rent, demand cleanliness, air light and wholesome surrounding, but not aristocracy nor nearness to the business quarters.

2. Watch the use of light and heat. Regulate carefully stoves and furnaces.

3. Use staple foods and in season. By skillful cooking and variety in serving, inexpensive staples may be made delicious.

4. Plan menus ahead and cook several dishes at one time.

5. Supply at least a pint of milk daily for each child and a half pint for each adult. Butter and sugar are needed by children. Home-made candies are cheaper. Fresh vegetables and fruits must be a part of each day's menus, but use cabbage instead of cauliflower and carrots instead of expensive vegetables. You are fortunate if you have home-canned fruits and vegetables.

6. Cereals, hominy, dry beans and peas, rice, macaroni, buttermilk and potatoes are high in nourishment and low in cost.

7. Work up left-overs attractively. Use cheaper cuts of meat, which may be made palatable with careful preparation. Never waste anything.

8. Make over clothes within reason. The combination of colours and materials now in fashion is favourable. Home sewing is usually an economy.

9. Buy supplies with the idea of service and durability, avoiding fancy or temporary styles.

10. If the housework is too much for the housewife, cut out frills and simplify it and consider how other members of the family may wait on themselves and help without harming their best interests.

### INSURANCE

Toronto — Details of reductions of from 10 to 30 per cent. upon premium rates of automobile insurance and increased bonuses for careful driving were announced last week by the Canadian Automobile Underwriters' Association. Reductions apply to rates of fire, theft and collision insurance.

The "good news" to automobile owners has resulted from an improvement during the last year of loss experience on automobile insurance, the association stated, and a desire to sell protection to the public at the lowest possible cost, with regard to present financial stringency.

A 15 per cent. reduction will apply to the premium rate for fire and theft insurance. While existing rates of full coverage collision insurance will remain the same, reductions on rates for deductible collision or the $25 deductible collision coverage; 20 per cent upon the $50 coverage and 30 per cent. on the $100 coverage.

The experience in Northern Ontario not having shown the same improvement in the rest of the province the new schedule of rates will not apply to that section of the province, the association stated.

Increased bonuses for careful driving, however, will apply throughout Ontario.

The new "no claims" bonuses will be: 10 per cent. discount to car owners who have operated for the last year without claims; 15 per cent. to those who have operated two years without claims, and 20 per cent. to those who have operated three or more years without claims."


Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario

ANNOUNCEMENT

# Free Electric Flat Rate Water Heaters for Every Hydro Home in Ontario

*To* THE CITIZENS *of* ONTARIO

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is prepared to place in every Hydro home a flat rate electric water heater at no charge to the consumer. This means that an electric heater complete with accessories—heating element, thermostat and tank insulation and the necessary wiring—will be installed in any Hydro home in Ontario where facilities exist *absolutely free of all installation cost to the consumer.* All the consumer has to do is to pay for the current he uses at a new low flat rate. This plan provides for the free installation of "Flat Rate Water Heaters" only where such electric hot water heaters are not already installed. This offer will be made for a limited period of time—the expiry date to be announced later.

In homes where a "Booster" heater may be required in addition to the "Flat Rate Water Heater" installation will be made and the consumer will pay a nominal monthly charge which may give him exclusive ownership of the heater at the end of a five-year period.

## *Why this offer is made to you*

The Hydro Commission submits this offer to the people of Ontario for two reasons:

*To increase consumption of electrical power.*
*To set to work as many Ontario citizens as possible.*

UNUSED POWER. Owing to the present long-continued depression, resulting in the slackening of industry throughout the province and the material falling off in the consumption of power by industrial consumers, the Commission possesses power capacity which if not used will be lost. In order to absorb this power the Commission is prepared to install electric water heaters in all Hydro homes *free of cost,* believing that mutual benefits will be conferred on (a) the user through free equipment and a water heating service superior in availability, convenience and comfort to any other method of water heating; (b) the Commission through revenue obtained by the sale of power.

EMPLOYMENT. The plan of the Commission to install *free* electric water heaters in all Ontario Hydro homes will directly stimulate employment, in addition to benefits to be derived from economy, convenience and increased comfort in the home. Orders have already been placed with factories located in various parts of the Province which have created employment for skilled and unskilled labour and resulted in the purchase of raw materials and the disbursement of wages. There is scarcely a home in Ontario which will not be affected beneficially by this plan of free installation of electric water heaters.

## *Task will take time*

Despite the fact that this plan has been given many months of study and preparation by the engineering staff of the Commission it will take time for the factories of the Province to produce all the equipment called for. Raw materials must be bought—special tools devised—dies cut—machinery installed and even new industries established, before we can be assured of a steady supply of heaters built to our standards and specifications. We have already secured the utmost co-operation from electrical, mechanical and allied trades in the Province. Costs of equipment have been worked to a new low level providing at the same time fair wages to those who have found employment and a fair return to all those engaged in production.

The Hydro Commission has set itself a task of considerable magnitude. There are hundreds of thousands of Hydro homes. Industry and employment are given impetus under the plan. The free installation of electric water heaters eventually pays for itself in power consumed. The plan will cost you nothing. It will give you lasting benefits, the first cost of which has not obligated you for one cent. Every home—every resident—the whole Province will be benefited, stimulated and enriched.

From time to time the Commission will advertise details of progress. We confidently anticipate your interest and co-operation in a plan by which all will profit. Watch for the next announcement by this Commission. Your own Hydro officials will gladly furnish further information.

HON. J. R. COOKE, M.L.A., *Chairman.*
C. ALFRED MAGUIRE, *Commissioner.*
RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, P.C., K.C., *Commissioner.*
W. W. POPE, *Secretary.*



## RADIO OWNERS!

Eugene Hitchon, Member of the National Radio Institute, O.R.S.M.A., etc., will be in Stirling every Thursday for the purpose of repairing radios, all types. He will call at your home, check your radio, make minor repairs, test the tubes, etc., for 75 cents.

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### BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED

On Friday night, last week, the many friends and neighbours of Miss Marjorie Cooke met at her home in honour of her approaching marriage. Mr. Chester Sills acted as chairman. After calling the gathering to order Miss Winnifred McInroy read the address, followed by the presentation of a large basket of presents. The basket had been decorated in white crepe paper for the occasion. After the opening of the presents, Mrs. Post, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mr. Carr spoke a few words to the young couple. The following is the address:

West Huntingdon, Apr. 21, 1933

Dear Marjorie and Bruce,—

We have learned of your approaching marriage and as your neighbours, friends and old school-mates, we could not allow such an important event in your life to pass without some recognition on our part. We are all glad that your future home will not be far from us and that the ties of friendship formed in school days may continue to grow stronger. We cannot express in words the feeling of regret which we each have at the thought of losing you. We know that we shall see you often, but your cheerful smile will be absent from our Sunday School, and other social gatherings, where you have always been a willing helper. We hope that you will continue to exert these influences in the community to which you are going. You, Bruce, are in no way a stranger to us, and we extend to you our sincere and heartiest congratulations on your choice of a life partner. We have brought the gifts tonight as a token of our friendship, and hope that as you use them, they will bring back happy remembrances of your friends and neighbours here.

We all join in giving you our very best wishes for a long and prosperous married life. Signed on behalf of your many friends — Georgia Pitman, Evelyn McInroy, Frances Reid.

The bride and groom-to-be in a few well-chosen words, thanked their friends for the beautiful gifts and invited all to come to their home. All joined in singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows", after which a dainty lunch was served.

### FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

April 20 — The meeting was held on Thursday afternoon of this week owing to the fact that Mr. Jones made his official visit at that time. The meeting opened at 3.30 in the Hall, Mr. Jones taking the Grand Howl. Ronald Regan, a Sixer, and the oldest Cub, then made a short address of welcome, this being followed by a hearty three cheers for Mr. Jones. The Scouts of Deloro, now a Lone Patrol, were also present. The meeting was turned over entirely to Mr. Jones. After a few comments concerning the Cub uniforms, the boys were paraded to the Public School grounds. Here a rousing team game was played, after which Mr. Jones gave the boys some very useful hints on their knots. Another game, musical bumps, afforded much amusement for the Cubs. Ronald Regan was the winner. There followed a talk on uniform and the wearing of same, which the boys appreciated very much. The circle was called around the flag pole. The flag was raised and the investiture of Donald Richardson took place. Mr. Jones performed the ceremony, welcoming Donald very heartily into the Pack and into Scouting. The final Grand Howl closed the meeting, being taken by A. C. M. Kerr. As A. C. M. O'Neill was away on vacation, it was impossible to have him invested as such, and some future date must serve. A discussion between the Scouts, Mr. Jones and C. M. Kerr resulted in the decision to make Scouting active in Deloro once more. C. M. Kerr is to act as S. M., and one of the Scouts will be promoted as A.S.M. This will leave room for another promotion as undoubtedly a P. L. will be chosen as A.S.M. There will be five Cubs go up to Scouts as soon as the Troop is properly organized. If the required co-operation from the Deloro people is forthcoming, as it always has been heretofore, there should very soon be a rousing good Scout Troop in Deloro again.

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### MOUNT PLEASANT

Sine - Andrews

On Thursday afternoon, April 20th, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Rawdon United Parsonage by Rev. Fred Joblin, when Miss Erma Myrtle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, of the fourth concession of Rawdon, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Everett G. Sine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sine, of Harold. The bride looked charming in a gown of oyster-grey crepe with accessories in matching shades of grey and powder blue. Her only ornament was the groom's gift, a white gold necklace, set with sapphires, and earrings to match. The couple were attended by Mr. Grant Sine, brother of the groom, and Miss Inez Benton, of Maxville. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a white gold pendant, and to the best man cuff-links. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Peterborough and Toronto. Upon their return they will reside on the 8th concession of Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Kenneth and Clifford, of our burg, and Mrs. Clancy, of Wellmans, attended the 27th anniversary of our beloved pastor and his wife, Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Joblin, on Tuesday evening, April 18th. The Community also take this opportunity of extending their best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews, Elva and Faye attended a reception on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine in honour of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine. Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine and family also attended. During the evening about twenty-five young folks gathered and gave the young couple a noisy serenade.

Mrs. Harry Campbell, English Line, visited Mrs. John Booth on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne White and Miss Marguerite White spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and were there that evening when the Salem people gathered and gave Mr. and Mrs. Stone a surprise party and presentation and welcomed Mrs. Stone to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery spent Sunday afternoon at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Agnes, Anna and Bert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid, Ivanhoe, on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Curry has returned to her home at White Lake, and little Marion Phillips accompanied her home for a holiday.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois attended the fifth birthday party of Master Frank Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, in Stirling on Wednesday, April 19th.

Miss Agnes Sharp is spending this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Reid, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford, of Bridgenorth, spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mrs. Ellen Sharp has returned to her home at Mount Pleasant after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnston, at Wellmans.

Mayflowers are all in bloom and they the certainly a beautiful sight with their gorgeous colouring. Surely Spring is here.

Master Bob Runnalls, of Harold spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

Mrs. Clifford Sine, of Salem spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Percy and Ray White visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Salem, last week.

One of our young ladies, while out driving the other evening, with a gentleman friend unfortunately got stuck in the mud, necessitating a team of horses and a driver to pull the car out of the ditch.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs spent a day last week with her aunt, in Springbrook.

Miss Audrey Post spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Sharp.

Miss Marjorie Hagerman visited Miss Francis McKeown and Miss Vera McAdam during the holidays.

Miss Audrey Sharp visited Miss Gladys Hay on Sunday.

Mack Sharp and Ray White spent Saturday with James Hoard.

Mr. Jerry Craven of Stirling is to be special speaker at Y.P.S. on Friday evening.

Douglas Campbell and Lloyd Cooney began their educational career on Monday morning, when they entered the beginners' class at Allan School.

On Sunday evening Rev. G. W. Rivers of Madoc took charge of the service here and rendered an excellent discourse. Mr. John Coggins sang an appropriate solo "My Saviour."

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosbey motored to Toronto on Friday and returned on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Miss Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bailey, and also called on other friends. On Saturday they visited the museum and on Sunday evening they heard "The Crucifixion of Christ" presented in music and song. Mr. and Mrs. Cosbey were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary of Belleville Presbyterial, and Mrs. John Holmes, as a guest are attending the Seventh Annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society in Trinity United Church, Cobourg this week and while there they will be the guests of Mrs. Pokorny. There will be seven sessions, the first on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. J. H. Rush, of Tillsonburg, Dominion Board Secretary of the Y. W. A's and Circles, as the speaker. On Wednesday evening, Miss Evelyn Crow, B.A., Girls' Work Secretary, Toronto, will give an address. On Thursday evening Miss Margaret MacHarrie, Neemuch, Central India, will address the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay and Richard, of Chatham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.

The patrons of Central Cheese Factory are looking forward to the opening on May 1st as then they will not have to utrn the separator.

**Salem Y.P.S. Pays A Friendly Visit**

On Friday evening over forty members of Salem Y.P.S. journeyed to our burg and paid us their postponed visit. The President opened with "Ye Hosts of Christians" and our pastor, Rev. Fred Joblin offered prayer. Mr. Jeffs then welcomed the vistors and introduced Miss Vera Wright, President of Salem Y.P.S., and she replied to the welcome, and spoke on "True Friendship" which was the theme of their program. All joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that binds", with Miss Ethel Clements as accompanist. Mr. Lorne Hagerman, accompanist. Mr. Lorne Hagerman read the Bible lesson and Mr. Thomas Clements offered prayer. Miss Norma Sarles recited a poem "A Friend" and Miss Mabel Mumby contributed a piano solo. Miss Josephine Sine very effectively told the story of Damon and Pythias, depicting the true friendship of these men. Misses Mae Clements and Laura Wright sang a pleasing duet, "The Children's Friend is Jesus." Mr. Ivan Sarles gave a splendid topic on the subject of "Friendship" and said our choice of friends is more important than our choice of occupation. Miss Lela Johnson read a selection entitled "Friendship" and Rev. H. Mellow sang a beautiful solo "I've found a Friend". This service of worship closed with "O God our help in Ages Past". Rev. Mr. Mellow then divided those present into five groups, Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, Anglicans and United, and all enjoyed the marathon contest between eight members of each group as they measured for height and smiles, sang, stepped over cord and boxes, threw discs and tissue paper, etc. At the close each group sang a well known song. After a hearty vote of thanks to the visitors by Messrs Weaver and McKeown a light lunch was served, and the visitors also thanked our people for their hospitality.

Two reports on Peace and Literature which were given at the recent Presbyterial have been unavoidably crowded out.

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### IVANHOE

We are glad to welcome Mrs. B. Reid to our midst again after having spent three months with relatives in United States.

Mrs. B. Lovibond is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Parks, who has recently been ill. Mrs. H. Lovibond has also been visiting her parents at Thomasburg.

Dr. Smith, of Albert College, Belleville, had charge of the services on Ivanhoe Circuit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCreary, of Eldorado, visited at Mr. A. Jones' on Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Mellow was in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Harold, visited at Mr. W. Reid's on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Duggan, accompanied by her mother, spent a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Dorothy Francis of Whte Lake visited her cousin, Dorothy Fleming, last week.

### FULLER

Oh, yes, we're out of the mud again, and most of the sick folks are out basking in the sun. There's a stop sign every little way along our rural roads in the various shapes imaginable of holes and ruts and whatnot.

A number of our farmers are on the land these days.

A directors' meeting was held at the factory on Friday evening to make arrangements for the coming year. Mr. H. C. Martin, of Stirling also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe and Carmen, of Carmel visited in our burg on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Mitts is holidaying in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid and family, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry, of Thomasburg visited at Mr. John Geen's on Sunday.

Mrs. I. J. Brough is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough of Holloway.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Dean is able to be out again after her illness.

### PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The Sentinel Hall was packed to capacity last Friday night when the young people of Pethericks Corners presented their play entitled "Lena Rivers", in connection with the annual Pie Social and Entertainment, under the auspices of Zion Ladies' Aid. Each character presented their part well. The cast of the play as follows: Lena, a young girl 16 years of age, Cora Petherick; Granny, an old lady of about 70 years, Jennie Anderson; Caroline, a young girl about 20 years, Laura Watson; Nancy, a typical "Down East" spinster of 50 years, Bessie Meiklejohn; Mrs. Graham, about 45 years of age, Freda Petherick; Joel Slocum, a country boy, Lindsay Anderson; Uncle Billy, a coloured servant about 60 years of age, Arthur Petherick; Durward Belmont, Roy Fry; John Junior, Fred Fry; Henry Graham, Aylmer Petherick; John Livingston, George Brunton. This play was directed by Mrs. Fred Barnum and Gladys Simpson. The orchestra under the leadership of Earl Godden, provided excellent music between acts. The orchestra consisted of Earl and Kenneth Godden, saxophones; Joe Poulten, trumpet; Evelyn Barnum, Mitchell Rannie, Clark McKelvie and Thos. Lee, violins; Thelma Stollery, guitar and Elsie Rannie, piano. After the entertainment a social time was spent when pie was served in abundance. Proceeds amounted to $70.35.

### BURNBRAE

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mr. J. C. Thain on Wednesday last week, with an attendance of thirty-three. The President, Miss Edith Wallace presided. After considering some items of business, the following interesting and instructive program was presented. After singing hymn 212, Gladys Little gave the bible reading and Mrs. D. A. McKenzie offered prayer. Hymn 768. Reading, Thelma Wallace; piano solo, Eileen Third; reading, Clara Thain; reading, Francis Third; study book, Jean Craighead; solo, Marion Walker. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Apostles' creed in unison. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church met last Thursday evening. The President, Mr. Malcolm Hutcheon, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises. After considering some items of business the following Easter program was presented. Hymn 425. Reading, Miss Jean Craighead, "Our Easter Hope and Duty"; piano solo, Miss Fern Weatherill; reading, "Easter Message", Mrs. Craighead; duet, Messrs Malcolm and Howard Hutcheon; address on "Significance of Lent", by Rev. D. A. McKenzie; closing hymn and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackman, of Stirling.

Miss Leta Wright spent Sunday at her home in Codrington.

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## WEST HUNTINGDON

To Whom It May Concern: Just don't bother us farmers. We are all busy.

Surprises are coming daily to our burg. Among the most important, perhaps this time, was when Mr. Wm. Hodkinson walked in on Saturday and introduced us to his young bride. When questioned more closely Bill remarked: "Just married this afternoon at the Frankford Parsonage by Rev. F. Lane." The bride and groom spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and then proceeded to Frankford for a brief stop before leaving for their home at Lakefield. We wish for them a prosperous married life.

School re-opened on Monday and a number of little tots started in.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Marjorie Cooke on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague and Miss Amy are visitors at Mrs. Sarah Fargey's this week.

Mr. Harold Ashley attended a meeting of the Township Executive on Tuesday evening at the parsonage at Ivanhoe. It was decided to hold another standard training school in St. Andrew's Church here the latter part of May.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emmerson on Tuesday, a fine baby girl — Congratulations.

The Endeavourers' S. S. Class held their regular monthly meeting at Mr. Thos. Elliott's home on Tuesday evening. There were twenty-two present. Roll call was answered by a verse or poem. Prayer was offered by Phillip Carr. The 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison. Duet by Messrs Sandy McCurdy and Elmer Post; reading, Phillip Carr; recitation, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy. A Bible contest and a Pat and Mike contest was put on by Sandy McCurdy and Clifford Elliott. Mrs. Sales and Arthur Thompson thanked the class by letter for fruit which was sent them by the class while ill. Mrs. Elliott served a dainty lunch. Needless to say this was enjoyed by all.

The intermediate Class of girls of the United Church Sunday School met on Wednesday at the home of their teacher, Miss Sarah Wilson, for the purpose of organizing the group. The girls chose as their class name "Sunshine" and motto, "Others". The following officers were elected —President, Helen Wright; Sec., Leah Carr; Treasurer, Annie Cook; Organist, Irene Elliott; Program Committee, Marguerite Elliott; Sick Committee, Eliza McCann and Ruth Murray.

## MADOC JUNCTION

A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late James Dickens which was held in the United Church, Stirling, on Thursday last. Interment was made in the Clarke cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keegan, of Thurlow have rented Mr. A. W. Andrew's house.

Miss Dorothy McMullen has returned to Peterboro after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, Gerald and Marilyn, of 3rd line, Thurlow, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella attended service in St. Paul's church, Stirling, on Sunday morning and spent the dinner hour with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett.

Misses Dorothy, Helen and Marion McMullen visited their cousin, Mrs. Harry Clarke, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley and Ralph were visitors on Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Ethel Danford, Belleville.

A number of friends from this line attended the shower for Miss Marjorie Cooke, West Huntingdon, on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr, Ridge Road, visited Mrs. Carr's Mother, Mrs. Sarah Stapley, on Sunday evening.

A number of the young people from this line attended the dance in the Community Hall on Thursday night which was staged by the Evergreen Softball team.

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## BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Belleville.

Miss Irene Tucker visited her sister, Mrs. Carman Sine, Harold, a few days last week.

Rev. F. G. Joblin took tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mrs. W. Jackman, Stirling, has returned home after visiting the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

The Misses Laura Broadworth, Edna and Nellie Morrison, spent Wednesday with Miss Alice Lake.

Miss Jean Donald visited Miss Laura Tucker one evening last week.

The regular Ladies' Aid meeting was held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer. Everyone enjoyed a good programme and a social evening was spent.

Mr. Fred Joblin, Stirling, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Miss Lea Denike has returned to Toronto after visiting for the past week with friends at Bethel.

Those from Bethel attending the Missionary program at Wellmans on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Miss Lola Heath, Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. Walter Warren and the Misses Mildred and Annie Elliott who contributed two duets.

We are glad to report that Albert and Edwin Warren, who have been ill, are convalescing, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Service on Sunday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rivers, of Madoc, who afterwards took tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, Mount Pleasant.

BETHEL C. G. I. T.

(Too Late for Last Week

On April 1 the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ketcheson. The meeting was opened by repeating the opening verse, which was followed by "Oh Love that will not let me go." Elda McMullen led in prayer. Vera and Thelma Ketcheson sang a duet. The roll was called showing eleven members present. Edna Morrison adjourned the business meeting and "The Maple Leaf Forever" was sung. The meeting was brought to a close by repeating "The "Girls' Purpose" in unison. Games were played and Mrs. Ketcheson served a dainty lunch. The next meeting was to be held at the home of Mrs. Donald.

The meeting held on April 22nd at the home of Mrs. Wm. Donald was opened by repeating in unison "The Opening Verse". "For the beauty of the Earth" was sung and the leader, Mildred Elliott led in prayer. The roll call showed eight members present. Elda McMullen sang a solo and Helen Farrell gave a reading Nellie Morrison moved the adjournment of the business meeting. "O Canada" was sung and Dorothy McMullen gave a reading. Laura Tucker gave a piano solo and "Carry me back to Old Virginia" was sung. The meeting was brought to a close by repeating the "Girls' Purpose" and games were played. Mrs. Donald served a dainty lunch.

## WELLMANS

Mr. Merle Todd has returned to Toronto to resume his duties as teacher, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kellar and family of Healey Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Miss Vera Watson, of Stirling, spent Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Maxwell Embury and baby have returned to their home after spending a few weeks in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Miss G. L. Dayman has returned to our town after spending the Easter holidays at her home near Colborne.

Miss Mae Totton of Belleville, and Miss Emma Totton, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. John Rainie recently.

Mrs. E. Maybee and Mrs. John Judd took dinner on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson. Mrs. Judd also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy over the week-end.

Mrs. B. Nix left on Thursday to visit friends in Oshawa and Toronto, before leaving for Daisland, Alta, where she will visit her sister.

Wellmans W. I.

The regular meeting of the Wellman's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Todd on Thursday, April 20th, with a good attendance. Meeting was opened with singing the "Opening Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The President, Mrs. Chas. Dunham, presided and the secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted. As this was an Agricultural program the roll call was on "Gardening Hints". Several items of business were discussed. The Institute sent a case of eggs to the Children's Home in Belleville for Easter, which were gratefully received and acknowledged. Two splendid papers on Agriculture were given. Mrs. Beckett gave one on "The care in raising, feeding and marketing poultry" and Miss Florence Dunham on "Agriculture and Horticulture." Reading by Miss Jessie Johnston "The Busy Man" Reading by Miss Lilian Barnes "Don't Quit." Solo by Miss Aleatha Hoover, entitled "Have you ever been lonely". Piano duet by Messrs Angus and Merl Todd. Reading by Mrs. Carl Clancy "Easy to Criticize". Reading by Mrs. Percy Jackman, "Agriculture and the Farmer's Wife". Solo by Mrs. Geo. Watson, "Home Again". Miss Emma Rainie read a letter she had received from Mrs. L. C. Locke, of Creelman, Sask., telling of some of their activities in the Homemakers' Club" and other women's organizations in that western province. The hostess served candy. Collection 75c. After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Todd for kind hospitality, the meeting closed with singing the National Anthem. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp. The annual meeting and election of officers May 18th.

## Sunday Services

**St. Paul's United Church**
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.
Sunday, April 30th, 1933

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Carmel Church—2.30 p.m. Sunday.
League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**
Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

**Rawdon Circuit**
Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.
Sunday, April 30th, 1933

10.30 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

(Intended for Last Week)

On Saturday evening April 15th, the relatives and friends of Mr. T. W. Snarr gathered at his home to celebrate the 80th anniversary of his birth. The gathering, numbering about seventy in all, were heartily welcomed by the much respected host and hostess. At about nine o'clock Rev. Mr. Joblin called the gathering to order in his usual genial manner, and conveyed to (Uncle) Tom the good wishes of all present. Later, to mark the event, the infant son (Glen Aubrey) of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson, was baptized. A dainty lunch was then served and a birthday cake, laden with eighty candles was placed before Mr. Snarr and he proceeded to blow them out and displayed to the crowd that his lungs were still good. The gathering dispersed about midnight and all joined in wishing him many more birthdays.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Frankford, is holidaying at the home of her cousin, Miss Carlyn Johnson.

Mr. Merle Todd, of Toronto, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Donald spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Miss Mina Dracup is spending a few days in Belleville at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Armstrong.

Miss Gladys Sharp, of Mount Peasant, spent the week-end the guest of her cousins, Helen and Alma Johnston.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. McCullough spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Irvine.

The April meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Vandervoort on Wednesday afternoon, April 19th. A good program was arranged by Mrs. Robert Bush and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Miss Gladys Bly, of Toronto, spent last week with Misses Gladys and Flossie Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and family and Mr. Stanley Clifford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush.

The Annual Meeting of the R.V.W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. McIntosh on Thursday afternoon, May 4th.

## SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips and family, of Cannifton, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bronson.

Mrs. McCoy spent a few days last week with her sister at North Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bateman and Mrs. Roblin were Sunday visitors at Mr. Granville Meiklejohn's.

If the parties who were out pulling staples on chicken houses on Saturday night last had moved a little faster, they might not have been seen quite so clearly. Here's warning them not to call again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman spent Sunday at Mr. Nicoll's of Eldorado.

Miss Chute returned on Saturday after spending a few days at her parents' home in Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy spent a few days this week at Mr. Wesley Heath's.

Miss Jeanne Robinson returned on Sunday after spending the Easter holidays at her parents' home, in Tweed.

# AWAKENED WOMAN

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## The Seventh Instalment

SYNOPSIS

The Story so far: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, in a skidding taxi-cab accident in Chicago, suffered loss of memory. Two years later she woke one morning after a fall from her horse to find herself under the name of Frills, married to Neil Packard, rich California fruit packer. From letters in her desk she learned something about her life in the two-year interval, and realized that she had been a heartless, reckless young woman and that she is seriously involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. She decided that at all costs she would end it, but she found Maitland hard to manage. Her troubles were further complicated when she read a letter referring to a baby —was it hers?—that the writer, Sophie, thought Frills ought to have with her. Much to the surprise of Sam, in her husband's employ, she asked for a dog and he got her one.

Now Go On With The Story

Joyce's heart sank as she examined her guests, wondering who they were. The second speaker was a short blond girl, whose plumpness gave definite threat of turning her into a fat woman of middle age. Her features were of the curved baby variety, her eyes small and gray, and her mouth lipsticked into a pouting cupid's bow of the most vivid scarlet.

Both girls were dressed in smart sport clothes. The blonde's costume was of the latest cut and mode, but completely wrong for her figure and height.

The other young woman, who looked several years older, was a thin brunette with sharp features, stiffly marceleld hair, large greenish-gray eyes and languid manners.

Both women were smoking cigarettes, and Joyce nervously lighted one to bolster up her own courage. Then she waited for someone else to speak.

"What did you do all day yesterday?" demanded the blonde one, "You weren't in bed were you?"

"No, I felt rotten," replied Joyce.

"You had it coming to you! It's a wonder we're not viewing the remains today. How did it happen anyhow, Frills?"

"Oh, forget it! said Joyce, "It's all over now. I hate post-mortems."

"Sure, so do I, agreed the dark one. "Guess it gave you a shock though, didn't it Frills? You don't seem to have much zip today, somehow. That's what Mait noticed about you, said you acted half-dead."

"Did he? Well, that's the way I felt, but it's better than being completely out."

"I'll say," asserted the blonde. Suddenly she started violently and let out a terrific oath .... "Who let him in here?" she screamed shrilly, for Dickie had come up behind her and pushed his cold little nose against the plump pink hand which hung over the arm of the chair.

"Where did the cur come from, Frills?"

"He's mine. Sorry he scared you. Come here, Dickie She jumped up, and sitting back in a chair, took Dickie in her lap, facing calmly the battery of disgusted surprise on the two faces.

"Are you coming out to Tess' tea at the club, Frills?" said Ethel.

"Why no ... No, I'm not going anywhere this week," answered Joyce, trying to speak in a careless manner.

"Come on, Ethel," said Clarice, "you'll never go around in less than a hundred and fifty if you don't get out on the course more than once a month, you poor, fat lazy female."

Ethel got up resignedly and yawned. "We'll come over tonight. It sure isn't natural to see you so quiet, gal."

"I know where you can get a cat and a parrot, if you're going in for pets," said Clarice, on her way out.

Thanks," said Joyce coldly.

She was so thoroughly disgusted and repelled by Ethel and Clarice that she could not bring herself even to attempt an imitation of what she supposed was the Frills manner. She accompanied them to the door, and watched them get into the bright green car.

At the opening in the high wall, they turned aside to let another machine enter, and Joyce's heart gave a disconcerting leap when she recognized Maitland's handsome face in the gray roadster that was entering. She turned and fled upstairs. "I can't face him till I've at least powdered."

Listening carefully she heard Maitland enter the house without ringing, and then whistle a few notes, which she knew must be his way of signaling Frills. She stood irresolute for a few moments, stroking Dickie. It had not occurred to her that he might come upstairs without an invitation. Therefore, she was distinctly startled when he calmly walked into the room, looking for her.

She faced him apprehensively, uncomfortably conscious of what had happened the day before.

"Hello, sweet! Everything O. K. now? Did you get a good night's sleep? Looks better to see you smoking, Frills. It gave me a funny feeling when you refused a cigarette yesterday."

Joyce had taken a cigarette when he came in and lighted it quickly. As he approached her, she retreated a few steps. Before she could reply to his words, however, he became aware of Dickie, who jumped up at him with instant friendliness.

"Well! Hullo, old feller. Where did you come from, boy? Say you're all right!! How come, Frills? You've never had any time for dogs before?" He looked up at her questioningly.

"I expect to have more from now on," replied Joyce coolly, though her heart was beating with suffocating speed, "because I shan't have you to take up so much of it."

Maitland looked frankly bewildered at her tone. "But what's the big idea? Am I going to be treated to more of this upstage stuff? I don't get you——"

"You seem surprisingly slow at understanding plain English. I mean that whatever there has been between us is all ... all over now. I'm through." As she spoke Joyce moved toward the door. "Please come down stairs, I prefer not to discuss the matter up here."

Maitland followed her and attempted to put his arm around her, but Joyce stepped hastily aside and ran down the stairs into the living room.

"Oh well, all right," he agreed, "but God Frills, for Heaven's sake, think what you're saying and doing. You can't mean it, sweetheart! What's the use of going through all these noble dramatics for nothing! It's such a waste of time, when we could be so happy. Every minute when we're not together seems a waste of time to me ... Oh, sweet, I love you so! You know that ——"he came up to her, his voice thick, his handsome face intense.

Joyce hostily moved around to put a chair between them. "If you can't keep your hands off me," she said curtly, wondering at her own self-possession, "I'll simply refuse to talk at all." She eyed him warily, prepared to flee to the kitchen if he made a move toward her.

Maitland stared at her. He was breathing heavily, but he controlled himself by an obvious effort and lighting another cigarette with hands that shook he said, "Oh, all right! Let's sit down quietly ... I won't touch you, I swear it. Just sit down and ... let's — let's talk it over."

As they sat down Joyce had a feeling of being on a stage and not knowing what her lines were. How could this act end? A return of the panicky terror swept over her, which turned into resentment against the man who was responsible for getting her into this uncomfortable situation.

"I can't see that there's anything to talk about," she began, "I meant what I said. It's all over, and I want you to let me alone."

"But, good God! he exclaimed violently, "you can't just calmly throw me down that way, Frills, without a reason, without a word, without an explanation of what it's all about. You sit there and say in that frozen voice 'It's all over' — you, who only Friday night planned to go away with me Wednesday, you, the only girl who ..."

With flaming face, Joyce interrupted hastily, "An affair like this can't ... can't go on forever, so it might as well end now—"

"But why, why, why? Judas, you never talked this way before."

He leaned forward and suddenly seized her wrist in an iron grip, exclaiming, "Frills, do you think 'Im going to be thrown out like this with no more reason in the world than that you're through? Well, you're damn' well mistaken if you think so. I'm going to stick around and find out what you're up to, believe be. You're going to be mine, and by God, I don't give you up to anyone else without a fight."

"Don't be so melodramatic," retorted Joyce, "and let go my wrist. You hurt me."

Her very calmness seemed to disarm him. Mechanically he took his hand away. Then resting both elbows on his knees, he plunged his hands through his short, black hair, with an eloquently despairing gesture.

Joyce's spirits rose a little. She began to feel more confident of victory. She rose, and still holding Dickie, she continued. "You might as well go now. I haven't anything more to say. It won't do any good to talk about it."

He lifted his head and looked at her searchingly. He was still nonplussed. Then he got to his feet and said, with unexpected calm, "All right. Whatever you say goes. But don't think for a minute that I'm through."

When Joyce woke, it was past six o'clock. Dickie had left her, and, slightly alarmed, she hurried downstairs to find him. Suppose he had gone home. She discovered him, however, in the kitchen calmly finishing his dinner, while Roxie, still not quite friendly, watched him closely.

She returned to the living room to wait for dinner, and there found on the table another pile of letters with a telegram on top of them.

"Please mail brown envelope left on my desk to me hotel blackstone love Neil."

But where was Neil's desk? wondered Joyce, puzzled. She glanced vaguely about the big room but she knew already there was nothing so workmanlike as a desk in it.

When she had finished her dinner, she remembered Neil's telegram. She had better find the papers and mail them immediately. There must be a study or "den" somewhere in the house. Perhaps they even called it a "library". Where could it be? A little reflection suggested to her that the natural location was probably beyond Neil's dressing room, in the wing opposite her own boudoir. She did not remember a second door in the dressing room, but when she went up to it, she found that there was one, just at the foot of the narrow bed, in the wall opposite the bathroom door.

She pushed on the electric button inside the room when she had opened the door and a shaded desk lamp sprang into light. Exactly in the middle of this luminous circle lay the object of her search, a long brown envelope. "Well, that was easy," thought Joyce, relieved. She crossed the floor, looking about the room with interest. What would this study reveal of the character of Neil Packard — of her husband?

Joyce sat down at the desk to examine a square photograph frame more carefully. The picture, which showed a man and a pretty girl, was obviously an enlargement of a small snap. The girl was perched upon a shelf of rock while the man stood close beside her. His right arm was around her waist, her left hand curled about his deck. Both were smiling broadly, and the girl's right hand waved an impudent greeting.

"Do I look that way when I smile?" wondered Joyce, "so ... so self-confident and ... saucy?" She stared at the picture. "Neil has a nice smile. There's something about it that's quieter and more sincere than Frills' grin."

There was a short row of books standing on the desk top, held in place by two heavy bronze bears; and a basket in which she found stationery and leaflets inscribed "Packard Fruit Packing Co., Inc., Manzanita, Cal." So that was Neil's business.

She could find no pen with which to address the brown envelope, and decided to take it to her own room to prepare for mailing. Before she left the desk, however, she discovered something which set her heart thumping with mingled pain and pleasure. In one of the side drawers, which she had opened to look for a pen, she found a few loose snapshots.

One pictrue Joyce lingered over. It was Neil sitting beside a sweet-faced elderly woman against a background or roses. That was undoubtedly his mother. She wondered if Mrs. Packard were living, and if so, what she thought of Frills.

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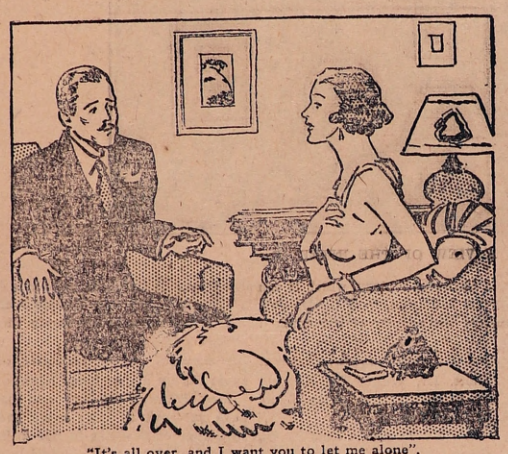

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# General News of Interest

Marmora — Mrs. (Dr.) H. M. Crawford left on Friday to visit relatives in Rochester.

Trenton — Ralph Stapley, aged 10, received slight injuries when he darted out in front of a car driven by Harold L. Way, of Tweed, at the corner of Front and Bentinck streets. The driver took the lad to the office of Dr. J. Farley and then reported the accident to the police.

Marmora — Mr. W. F. Bowen, who has been residing in Jackson, Michigan for some months, returned to Marmora this week and is staying with his sister Mrs. H. R. Pearce. Upon the early arrival of Mrs. Bowen they will again take up residence at their cottage at Crowe Lake.

Trenton — Frederick Deline, aged 32 of Trenton, was arrested on Thursday night, charged with robbery with violence from Mitchell Revoy, 89 College St. He succeeded in stealing $5. Deline was released from the Portsmouth Penitentiary on February 8th, last, after serving two years. Before Justice of the Peace Thomas Jarrett on Friday afternoon, Deline was remanded for one week in custody.

Picton — At a meeting of the Official Board of Picton United Church, Monday evening, with twenty-seven members present, an invitation was extended to Rev. Dr. Mumford, of Hamilton to become pastor of Picton United Church at the beginning of the new conference year. Last Sunday, a delegation from Picton went to Hamilton and heard Dr. Mumford preach and were much impressed, not only as an orator but as a leader in all branches of church work.

A queer find in the snake world was made in the garden of Henry Reid, Campbellford, when he located a nest of green snakes numbering 34. Doing the spring ploughing he came upon an old pine stump buried in the ground and in this the snakes had made themselves comfortable for the winter. The largest of these were three and a half feet long while the smaller ones measured a little over two feet in length. Snakes, however, are good for the gardens, especially for a potato crop, as they live on the bugs which infest the plants.

A fine of $50.00 and costs was imposed by Magistrate J. M. Bygott on Lorne Hay, 32, of Seymour Township for reckless driving in the town of Campbellford, when Chief Constable G. C. Bromley laid a charge against the accused to the effect that he drove his car on the sidewalk on Front street late Saturday evening, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. His driving license was also suspended for three months. A close check-up on all car drivers in the municipality will be made to insure the safety of the streets.

Belleville — Samuel Jones, 44, Latta, sustained a broken left arm and other injuries in a runaway when the reins of his team became tangled in the rear wheel of his wagon and threw him from the wagon, the vehicle running over his body on Grier Street shortly after one p.m. Saturday. Mr. Jones was taken to a residence and following medical attention was taken to the General Hospital.

Cordova — A sheep-killing black bear, whose depredations into the flocks owned by the residents of Cordova and North Marmora, had aroused settlers to action, was trapped on Friday in a deadfall that had been arranged some days previous. The animal tipped the scales at 185 pounds appeared to be in poor condition after his winter fast. Previously the bear had stolen sheep from Mr. R. Wiggins, of Cordova, and had been hunted from the district. He was sighted in North Marmora some days later, and the deadfall was arranged for his capture by Arthur Caverly and Percy Carman.

Campbellford — A unanimous invitation has been extended by the official board of the Seymour United Church charge to the Rev. F. G. MacTavish to continue as their minister for another year. Mr. MacTavish has served the charge faithful and well for the past five years and the invitation extended to him to remain for the sixth year is a commendable tribute to the good work he is doing among the people to whom he ministers.

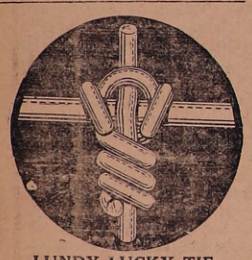
Unidentified robbers broke, entered and stole 40 bushels of seed grain from the barn of Hiram Wright, 5th Concession of Huntingdon, some time late Monday night, or early Tuesday morning. At no time during the night did Mr. Wright hear any noises or disturbances, which might lead him or his family to surmise, that a robbery was being consummated on his property. The Provincial Police were notified and investigated the robbery. After going over the district well the officers found numerous tracks in the mud nearby, and are still operating in the vicinity of the robbery.

Norwood Register — Pursuant to provision of the Municipal Act, Warden John McIntosh issued a warrant early this week appointing Miss Jennie Batten to the office of County Clerk and Treasurer pro tem, to carry on the County's business until arrangements can be made to appoint someone to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden passing of the late Ed. M. Elliott, who has served in that capacity for the past twenty-nine years. Miss Batten has been Mr. Elliott's assistant for some years and is closely in touch with the work.

Windsor — An appearance in the Supreme Court action of Louis Lafferty vs. Premier George S. Henry of Ontario has been filed on behalf of the defence in Sandwich Court. McTague, Clark, Springsteen and Spencer, acting as agents for Tilly, Johnston, Thomson and Parmenter, Toronto, solicitors for Premier Henry, filed the papers. Should the usual procedure carry through, the case may come up at the sittings opening on May 15 at Sandwich, though there is a possibility the case may be heard by a judge at Toronto. Lafferty seeks to remove the Premier from office and imposition of the statutory penalty as the result of Mr. Henry's ownership of $25,000 bonds of the Ontario Power Service Corporation, recently taken over by the province.

Montreal — First intimation of a change in regulations affecting export of gold from Canada was given on Friday, when nearly $5,000,000 in specie was shipped to the open gold market in London. For some months past an embargo on gold exports has been in effect. The gold, understood to have been produced in Canada, was shipped to England in the steamship Montclare and the Freighter Beaverburn. It was exported in the name of a Canadian bank acting as agent. While information respecting the shipment was meagre, reports in the Montreal financial district were that the action of the United States in going off the gold standard had made it profitable to market bullion in London and Paris.

Campbellford — Only the prompt action of two Scouts in shutting off the current saved little ten-year-old Helen Bibby, of Campbellford from serious injury by burns when she grasped a live wire carrying 110 volts while playing on the roof of a lean-to on Sebastopol street. As it was, she received bad burns on both hands which necessitated immediate medical attention. Playing with other children on the roof of the old building in the rear of the Shepherd residence on Sebastopol street, little Helen, who is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bibby, grasped the wire that ran from the house, and found that she was unable to let go. Charles Collard, assistant junior Scoutmaster of the First Campbellford Troop of Boy Scouts, who was nearby, rushed to her assistance with Scout Douglas Pickering, and tracing the source of the wire, shut off the power and released the child. This prompt action saved the child from more serious injury.

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# Interesting News For Farmers

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The presence of a large proportion of broken or bruised kernels in seed grain seriously decreases its market value, and further loss is caused by the invasion of fungi after the seed is sown.

Fall wheat and clovers have wintered in good condition. This is the report from the majority of representatives although some districts afford notable exceptions. A greatly stimulated interest in pruning and spraying is observed among orchardists throughout Ontario.

### O. A. C. Students on Trip

A party of O.A.C. students have been guests of Thomas E. Wilson of the Wilson Packing Company of Chicago. These students are graduates of London Collegiate Institutes and have received the Thos. E. Wilson Scholarship. Mr. Wilson for the past two years has offered these scholarships of $300 each to three graduates of London Collegiate Institutes and to boys who are from the farm and still interested in Agriculture. He is an old Ontario boy who still has a deep interest in the province.

### Assistance For Dairy Business Is Planned

The Department will announce plans shortly whereby financial aid will be provided for the improvement of dairy herds.

The scheme is designed to assist every producer of milk, provided he is willing to purchase a high grade bull, of known pedigree. This, it is felt, will help the dairyman and increase the present low yield of dairy cows in Ontario.

### Spring Lamb Offerings Under Market Standard

Discussing the lamb situation, C. C. Lyster, Federal Government Market Representative, Union Stock Yards, said: "Lamb marketings made to catch the Easter trade were rather disappointing. Producers were either ill-advised, or not thoroughly acquainted with market conditions.

"Of shipments totalling some 500 head, more than 125 were returned to the farms as unsaleable, while half of the remainder were below market requirements for weight and finish.

"In these times it is essential that quality be the first consideration if prices are to be sustained or advances merited."

The scrub bull campaign will be pressed again this year by the Livestock Improvement Association of Elgin County. At the annual meeting in St. Thomas it was decided to organize sub-committees in each township to work personally among the owners of scrub bulls in the hope of reducing the 357 animals at present in use in Elgin.

### Agriculture Is Major Factor in Canada's Export Trade

Agriculture, according to the Ontario Marketing Board, provides roughly one-half of Canada's export trade, the most important items being grain and grain products, cheese, livestock and live stock products, and apples.

### Fruit Shipment to Great Britain

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association announce they shipped this year some 800 cars of apples, pears and plums to their European commercial representative. One hundred and thirty-five cars of plums and pears were exported to Great Britain.

This is the first attempt to ship abroad these fruits from Ontario. The business will be extended this year.

### Free Flowing Fertilizer

An important point to be kept in mind when purchasing fertilizer is its condition or capability of uniform distribution. To bring this about some manufacturers are putting out their fertilizers in fine granular form. Within recent years the trend has been towards a higher concentration of the plant food constituents. The higher the concentration of the fertilizer, the more important it is that it should permit of an even distribution. In view of the practice of applying fertilizer by machine it is very desirable that the condition of the fertilizer should be free flowing, i.e., its condition should be such that stoppage or clogging of the material in the drill is not likely to occur.

## ONTARIO HYDRO PLAN CIRCULATES FUNDS

### Constantly Revolving Flow of Money Set in Motion by Heater Installation

Toronto — Interviewed last week on the financing of the new Ontario Hydro plan of free installation of electric water heaters, Hon. J. R. Cooke, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, declared the plan would pay for itself inside twelve months. He outlined the basic principle of the plan by citing the story of the hotel keeper who paid a debt with a $50.00 note. The friend who received the note, passed it to a creditor to whom he owed $50. The creditor in turn passed on the note in payment of a similar debt. The note then passed from hand to hand until finally a man paid a $50 debt to the hotel keeper with the original note. Thus all debts were paid, everybody satisfied and the hotel keeper had his original $50 note back.

This principle of circulation of funds is, according to the Hon. Mr. Cooke, the basis of the new Ontario Hydro Comimssion Plan of free heater installation, details of which were announced recently. The plan, continued the Chairman of the Commission, while involving a heavy first investment by the Commission, will eventually pay for itself and in doing so will have benefited practically every resident in the Province of Ontario.

### The Circle Begins

Here is the story of the Hydro plan as outlined by the Hon. Mr. Cooke. The Ontario Hydro Commission proposes in its new plan to place in every Ontario Hydro home a flat rate electric water heater, free of all installation cost to the user. That is the beginning of the circle. By installing these electric water heaters, new outlets for electric power will be created, Ontario residents will obtain trouble-free automatic water heating and the ensuing low rates they pay for current used will, in the course of a year, pay for the entire Commission investment in manufacture and installation of the heaters.

### The Circle Widens

But the flow of money set in motion by the Hydro Plan does not end with the recompense of the Hydro Commission for its expenditure. It will percolate throughout the entire Province in the form of contractors' and employers' payments and workmen's wages as practically every industrial and manufacturing section of Ontario will participate in the work.

It is already recognized that the manufacturing of such a large number of electric water heaters required to equip thousands of Hydro homes in the Province will both create new industries inside the Province and stimulate existing mechanical, electric and other organizations. Raw materials will be drawn from purely Canadian resources. New equipment and machinery will have to be created for special Hydro heater specifications. New industries will arise to furnish auxiliary materials such as thermostats and other products. All this means more employment and a continuous source of wages.

### Every Resident Benefited

Practically every phase of Ontario activity will be influenced by the constantly revolving flow of money set in motion by the Hydro Commission plan. Even those industries and manufactories not directly affected will profit by the increased industrial activity and the released stream of wages in circulation. Stores, luxury products, staples, and textiles, are only a few of the many Provincial businesses which will derive benefit from freely circulating money.

### The Circle Is Complete

The Hydro Plan thus creates a perfect circle, its course beginning with the Commission's initial expenditure, then circling trade and industry, and stimulating them to activity, reaching to Ontario residents and giving them employment and wages, touching retail stores, luxury merchandise and essential products, and finally reaching the users of electric water heaters only to start off again on its route back to the Commission by way of revenue for service rendered. According to Hon. J. R. Cooke, the power being used for this purpose would otherwise be wasted. Also the installation cost of each heater to the Commission will amount to the revenue derived from the increased use of power for one year. Thus it will be seen that the entire plan of the Ontario Hydro Commission will completely pay for itself inside twelve months.

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# In the Churches

## ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening under the direction of the Citizenship department. The President presided over the devotional period, Francis Snowden reading the Scripture lesson, 2nd Chronicles, fifteenth chapter, followed with prayer by Rev. E. W. Rowland. Miss M. Jones, 4th vice-President, presided over the remaining program. Mr. Jerry Clute favoured the audience with a delightful solo "In the Garden of My Heart", accompanied at the piano by Miss Jean McCubbin. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Pedley, taking as his subject "The Life of Ramsay MacDonald" and touching upon the present conference being held in Washington. The speaker touched upon Macdonald's early training. At the age of 20 Macdonald went to London to seek a position, and came in touch with the lowest classes. All through his career he has shown sympathy for the working man. At an early age he was elected to Parliament and with the exception of a few years he sat continually as a member. All his life he was a consistent opponent of war. In the face of great opposition Macdonald continued his good work, until he is honoured today as one of Britain's greatest statesmen. The speaker expected great things to come from the discussion taking place at Washington among the questions discussed being —the stabilization of currency and the lowering of tariff walls. This comprehensive address given by Dr. Pedley will always remain an outstanding one to the Young People's Society. Jean Munro put on the contest, White and Khaki sides gaining equal honours. The colour count showed an attendance of 88. The usual Mizpah benediction closed this very interesting meeting.

## REV. J. A. KOFFEND TORONT, SPEAKS

St. Andrew's Guild met as usual on Monday evening under the leadership of Alex Nathan. After the Scripture Lesson Rev. J. Koffend led the meeting in prayer. William Dernidy sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Smith. Ray Williams played a guitar solo. Mrs. Meiklejohn and Rev. J. Koffend sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. (Rev.) Koffend. Rev. R. J. Koffend gave an earnest and timely message based on the text "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all these things shall be added unto you." Nations today are too much concerned with big money and big business. A Wall Street journal says there is nothing more dangerous can befall a nation that that nation become suddenly wealthy. Great heroism is needed to guide affairs in exceedingly prosperous times. It might be well if we were to take on the vows of poverty as Francis of Azzizzi did. Nations going off the Gold standard has a spiritual standpoint. Jesus, Himself said "Man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. The old story of King Midas and the Golden Touch as a real lesson for us today. Abraham Lincoln, walking down street one day, saw two boys quarrelling. A neighbour coming on the scene, asked the cause of the quarrel. Lincoln's answer was—the same thing is wrong with these boys that is wrong with the whole world. I've got three walnuts, and each boy wants two. Nations have been consumed with the idea of good business. Daniel Webster, the greatest orator and lawyer of his time, when asked by a friend that was the greatest question that could occupy one's mind, made this answer: "For what am I accountable to God?" Young people are sometimes more concerned with styles and modern amusements than they are with the success of their lives. Young people are the only future hope of our church. Young people love to be happy and live consecrated Christians are the only people who are truly happy; therefore the youth were strongly urged to seek first the Kingdom. A name on the Church roll is not enough. All the flimsy pastimes of the hour are for naught when replaced with the deep abiding joy which can only come with the assurance of the Master's will. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which Mrs. A. Hammond put on a Flower contest.

## GO-TO-CHURCH SERVICES PROVE VERY SUCCESSFUL

How amiable are thy tabernacles O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God — Psalms 84: 1-2. In that arid tract which stretched along the western shore of the Dead Sea, and thence northward, David was at least twice during his adventurous life. It would seem that the above quotation speaks of a desert experience, cut off from the place of worship. He longed to be with his brethren, assembled in the presence of the Lord. In this spirit, the members and friends of St. Paul's United Church came together to commune with the Lord on Sabbath last, morning and evening.

The morning congregation was very representative, nearly all our homes sending members. The elders and stewards undertook the house to house visitation thoroughly and the people responded to the invitation with interest. "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes". The noble lines of this fine hymn were sung from the heart with a devotion which welled up in every soul. We were singing what we felt:

"He will not suffer that thy foot be moved—safe shalt thou be
From every evil shall He keep thy soul, from every sin."

The choir was in good form all day and gave the people a gospel message in song. Miss Bessie Conley sang in splendid voice "Beyond the Dawn". The pastor spoke on "What message has the church for this generation" He was pleading for a "God centred message — one that was shot through and dripping with the Spirit of Christ".

The spirit of attending God's House on the Lord's Day swept on to Carmel and fifty-five were present in the afternoon. A feature of this service was the noble stand of two young men who united with the Church.

The evening gathering was enjoyed by all. The hearty singing by the congregation being a feature. Here again the choir gave two fine numbers and the minister spoke from the words in "Matthew 16: 13, 15, "Whom do men say that I the Son of Man, am? But whom say ye that I am? Surely going to our Father's House is a good practice. It helps us sense the nearness and reality of God — It quickens our spiritual life, it broadens our sympathies for our neighbour. In short it helps bring us into that larger fellowship in which God and man become one, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. —(Con.)

## Ketcheson — Kerby

A very pretty wedding took place at St. James' Church, Stirling, on Wednesday morning, April 19, when Theresa Mary, fifth daughter of Mrs. Thos. Kirby, became the wife of Mr. Arthur Ketcheson, of Detroit, eldest son of the late Mr. Frank and Mrs. Ketcheson, of Harold. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell, at nine o'clock.

The bride made a lovely picture in her gown of Alice blue and gray fashioned in jacket style with hat and accessories in gray. Miss Theresa Donoghue, of Belleville, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and was attired in brown. Mr. James McGrath, of Oak Hills, nephew of the bride, was groomsman. Miss Ellen Shea presided at the organ for the wedding music. About thirty friends and relatives were guests at a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's mother. The rooms were decorated in pink and white. Streamers were caught in a pretty bell over the bride's and groom's places at the table. Pink and white roses made a dainty centrepiece and conspicuous was a beautifully iced three-storied wedding cake prepared by the bride's mother. Those who assisted in the serving were Miss Priscilla Doran and Miss Margaret Donoghue, of Belleville and Miss Agnes McGrath, Oak Hills.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely purse containing a substantial sum of money; to the bridesmaid a golden amethyst rosary, to the groomsman, gold cuff links and to the organist, a lovely rosary.

The bride and groom left for Toronto and other western points, the bride travelling in a smart suit of navy blue and gray. On their return they will take up residence for the present east of Harold.

## Address and Presentation

On Tuesday evening, April 25th, an enjoyable evening was spent when the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge met to do honour to one of their members, Sister Annie Bailey, before her departure to her new home near Campbellford. At the close of the regular session a fine program was given, the following members taking part: piano solo, "Storms", Sister Mildred Elliott; reading, "When Pa puts out the Ashes", Sister Evelyn Bailey; piano duet, "Festival Procession March," Sisters R. H. Williams and Bessie Eggleton; recitation "The Rush of Life" Sister Hattie Hubble. Sister Grace Vandervoort, N.G., then called Sister Bailey to the platform, where the following address was read:

Stirling, April 25, 1933

Mrs. Charles Bailey—

Dear Sister Annie Bailey,—

Once again the scene is about to change and we, your Brothers and Sisters, have gathered here tonight to express to you our appreciation of your life amongst us, your service emphasizing steadfastness to lofty principles, your courage, your co-operation, and kidness, have been inspiring, and give us renewed zeal to serve this cause, dedicated to the better and nobler things of life.

You have ever given of your best to our lodge, words of cheer, willingness to help, proficiency in your work — these attributes have endeared you to us all; and may God's richest blessings continue to abide with you, because of your faithfulness to our cause — which is His cause.

We will miss you very much at our meetings, but, dear Sister, we hope to see you journey to Stirling often. There will always be a warm welcome here in this lodge for you. As a slight token of our love and esteem we ask you to accept this gift, trusting that its constant use will always remind you of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211.

In your new home and in all your work, may you and your dear husband have the Divine Guidance, and may the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth ever prevail.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge — Grace Vandervoort, N.G.; Florence Maynes, V.G.; Effie Bailey, Rec. Sec.; Gena Spry, Fin. Sec.; Agnes Hammond, Treas.

Sister Bailey, who was taken by surprise, thanked the Lodge for all the many kindnesses shown her, and invited every member to visit her in her new home. The address was read by Sister Agnes Hammond and the presentation made by Sister (Truman) Annie Bailey.

Recitation "Praise", Sister Agnes Hammond. Mr. M. Bell, Misses Pearl and Ruby Stapley gave several selections on guitars and banjos, which were greatly appreciated. A contest "Shirt-Waist Romance" was put on by Sister Maud Bailey. Sister Grace Vandervoort, N.G., presided. After the programme a dainty lunch was served. Card games were then enjoyed by those who wished to play. About sixty members were in attendance.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Margaret E. Walt, student in the Faculty of Arts, Queens University, has returned to her home here, the regular winter session of the year 1932-33 having terminated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrott, Camden East, Miss Effie Empey, R.N., Miss Mary Falconer, R.N., of Oakdale, California, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Andrew Hubbell and Mrs. Patrick McFall, Miss Reta McFall, Havelock, and Miss Elsie McFall, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mason Clark in Belleville Hospital.

Miss Alice Hume, Mrs. (Rev.) E. W. Rowland and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor are attending the W.M.S. Presbyterial of Belleville Presbytery, United Church of Canada, being held in Cobourf this week.

Rev. R. J. Koffend, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his son, Rev. Jos. A. Koffend, and gave an address in St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon on Sunday afternoon and in Stirling Presbyterian Church in the evening.

On Monday evening Sister (Truman) Annie Bailey, P.N.G., Sister Babel Megginson, P.D.D.; Sister Cora Waller, P.N.G.; Sister Effie Bailey, P.N.G., attended the district meeting at Crescent Lodge, No. 139, Thomasburg. Bro. Geo. Megginson also at-

Mr. Joseph Whitehead attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Nied, who died suddenly on Sunday at his home in Rochester. The funeral was held on Wednesday, last week. Mr. Whitehead's father and sisters, Mrs. Eathen Bush and Mrs. Ernest Lee and her husband, of Campbellford, also attended the funeral.

Mr. Stanley Nix, Toronto, has been spending the past week with his niece, Mrs. George Luery, and his sister, Mrs. John Rosebush.

With the light snow flurry yesterday and the temperature descending to fourteen degrees above freezing, we wonder if Spring s really here.

## HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and baby, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. Cranston's.

Mr. W. K. Bailey, B.A., of Toronto, and Miss Cora Bailey, who teaches Public School at Pontypool, have returned to their schools, having spent Easter week under the parental roof.

Miss Irene Tucker returned home last Sunday after spending Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Annie Runnalls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Allen's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine spent Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mrs. John Scott and Luella, also Mrs. Connor, Loreen and Jennie, Marmora, and Misses Helen and Jean Whytock, of Madoc, visited at Geo. Bailey's on Thursday.

Miss Edith Tanner, teacher of the public school at Maple Leaf, North Hastings, spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

School re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays and some of the little beginners are getting the thrill of their lives.

Mr. Grant Sine, after holidaying at his home here left on Sunday to take charge of his school near Hastings.

House cleaning and seeding are the order of the day in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Maybee were callers at Geo. Snarr's on Sunday.

Master Wilfred Redcliffe of Havelock spent the week-end at the home of his uncle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine, who have been spending their honeymoon in Toronto arrived home on Monday and were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine. The young folk of Harold treated them to an old-time chivaree on the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson were treated in like manner upon their arrival at the home of Mr. Blake Ketcheson.

## CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Mrs. Marie Dracup, 3rd vice president, in charge of the meeting. After the devotional part of the program, Rev. E. W. Rowland gave the topic, taking as his subject "A Message the church has for these strenuous times". Readings were given by Mrs. L. Bird, Archie Bailey and Will Reynolds. A piano duet was rendered by Mrs. A. Pyear and Russell Pyear. An advertising contest was conducted by Mrs. Dracup and the Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of Trenton spent last Wednesday at Mr. H. Farrell's. Miss Louise Farrell accompanied them home to remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden and Dorothy and Mac were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Southworth.

Mrs. Frank Bailey entertained Bobby, Betty and Joan Hoard, Helen Spencer and Harvey Couch to tea on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lake, of Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elsie Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanna, of Stockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farrell, of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell.

Mrs. M. Fraser attended the Rebekah District meeting held at Thomasburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davidson, of Roslin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown on Tuesday.

## RYLSTONE

The Rylestone Community League held their regular meeting on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. F. M. Rutherford. The meeting opened with hymn 246 "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The scripture reading was Corinthians, Chapt. 1, verses 1 to 22. Rev. Mr. Bunt gave a talk on "Resurrection" followed by prayer. Hymn "Jesus Calls us o'er the Tumult" was then sung. There were 28 members present. James Barnett, Citizenship Convenor, then took charge of the meeting and read a topic "How does our Belief in Resurrection help". Hymn "There is a green hill Far Away" was sung and Miss Jean Stewart gave a recitation "Sold". Mr. Bunt then led a discussion on "Jacob and Esau" and Grant Meiklejohn gave a piano solo. Discussion "Is government a success or failure", led by Clarence Anderson. Discussion, "Is Sunday more a day of recreation than of old", led by Roger Lain. Vocal and Guitar duet, by Evelyn and Helen Barnum. Discussion "Is the League of Nations' Influence Increasing or Decreasing", led by Grant Meiklejohn. Discussion "Is it wise for Great Britain to Disarm at present?" led by Mrs. F .M. Rutherford. Instrumental duet, by Helen and Evelyn Barnum. Discussion, led by F. M. Rutherford "Should we patronize our own home town stores?" Discussion, led by Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn, "Should Dirigibles be Built?" The meeting closed with hymn "Low in the Grave He lay" and the Mizpah benediction. Candy was served by the hostess.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance in Springbrook hall on Wednesday night.; also the Pie Social and Play at Petherick's Corners on Friday night.

Mrs. Jane MacDonald, of Dartford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin were Toronto visitors last week when Mr. Irwin attended the Trustees' Convention.

Miss Winnie Spencer returned home on Thursday after spending the past two months with her cousin, Mrs. Douglas P. Brennan, in Havelock.

Master Jack Storie and Mac Saunders, both of Campbellford spent the Easter holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Doupe.

Kenneth Ray has purchased an Oakland touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauselle and Mrs. Lizzie Roblin, all of Hamilton, were recent visitors of Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn.

Grant Meiklejohn has returned to Peterboro Normal School, after spending the Easter vacation under the parental roof. Vivian Meiklejohn has also returned to school at Tweed.

George Wannamaker and G. Tyler, of Trent River, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Jim Doupe.

The May meeting of the Rylestone Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. T. Allan on Wednesday, May 3rd. Roll Call, paying fees. Election of Officers. Exchange of bulbs, flower seeds and slips.


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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the kind friends and neighbours who so willingly gave of their time and cars in our recent bereavement; also for floral tributes.

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